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MAD HOUSE LOOMS DARK BEFORE HARRY K. THAW

Evidences that he is Now Crazy

HAS A NERVOUS ATTACK

And Court Holds Recess Today; Experts Found 3 Insanity Periods

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 1.—Dr. Evans was recalled to the stand at the opening of the Thaw trial this morning.
There are constant rumors that Jerome will apply for a lunacy commission, but this is improbable, the trend of events suiting Jerome better than a commission.
The defense has not yet put up much of a case.
Thaw's own actions are creating the general impression he is of unsound mind now.
The jury is certain to find that he killed White and will likely pronounce him insane.
As they cannot execute an insane man, this would mean confinement at Mattewan asylum.
All of Jerome's assistants think the defendant is insane.
Evans examined Thaw's will and codicil as well as his letters. He refused to state positively that they proved insanity, but showed the writer was laboring under a delusion, particularly the delusion that the young women were being mistreated in White's studios. The witness said he had not found enough in the letters to determine the state of Thaw's mind. Finally Jerome secured from him a direct statement that he believed Thaw insane when he wrote the Longfellow letters in 1903, the time of his marriage in 1905 and when he killed White.
Dr. Evans said he had known sufferers from paranoia to recover, this being contrary to Jerome's theory that paranoia was incurable. The court took a recess early to permit Evans to read Dr. Gingham's testimony and learn if the defendant had not suffered a fourth attack of adolescent insanity. Evans objected to reading it at lunch time without more time to devote to eating.
During the noon recess it developed the short intermission in this morning's session was on account of an extreme nervous attack of the prisoner. He was taken into the jury room and put through calisthenics, but his nervousness was manifest throughout the day.
Dr. Evans was recalled this afternoon.
Harry Thaw made a statement in defense of his wife, and attacking Jerome, which is regarded by many as foolish at this time. It is thought the district attorney will grasp at this further evidence, to bring on a lunacy commission.
The statement, which was issued by Thaw himself without Delmas' knowledge, and with much pomp and red tape, follows:
"This is Mr. Thaw's second statement since Aug. 10.
"With chances millions to one against her after the catastrophe in 1901, it is wonderful that Mrs. H. K. Thaw prevailed in the cross examination, against the prosecution backed by blacklegs.
"Her testimony was absolute truth. "Our evidence was of conversations. The cross examination has proved the exact facts under oath.
"Mr. Jerome, finding his informants in certain lines falsifiers, concluded by more usual methods, which is to his credit.
"However, from some of his questions and some of his unprofessional remarks in court, it appeared clearly that the natural and real goodness of the witness is above his comprehension."

SLAYER OF FOUR MAY BE LUNATIC

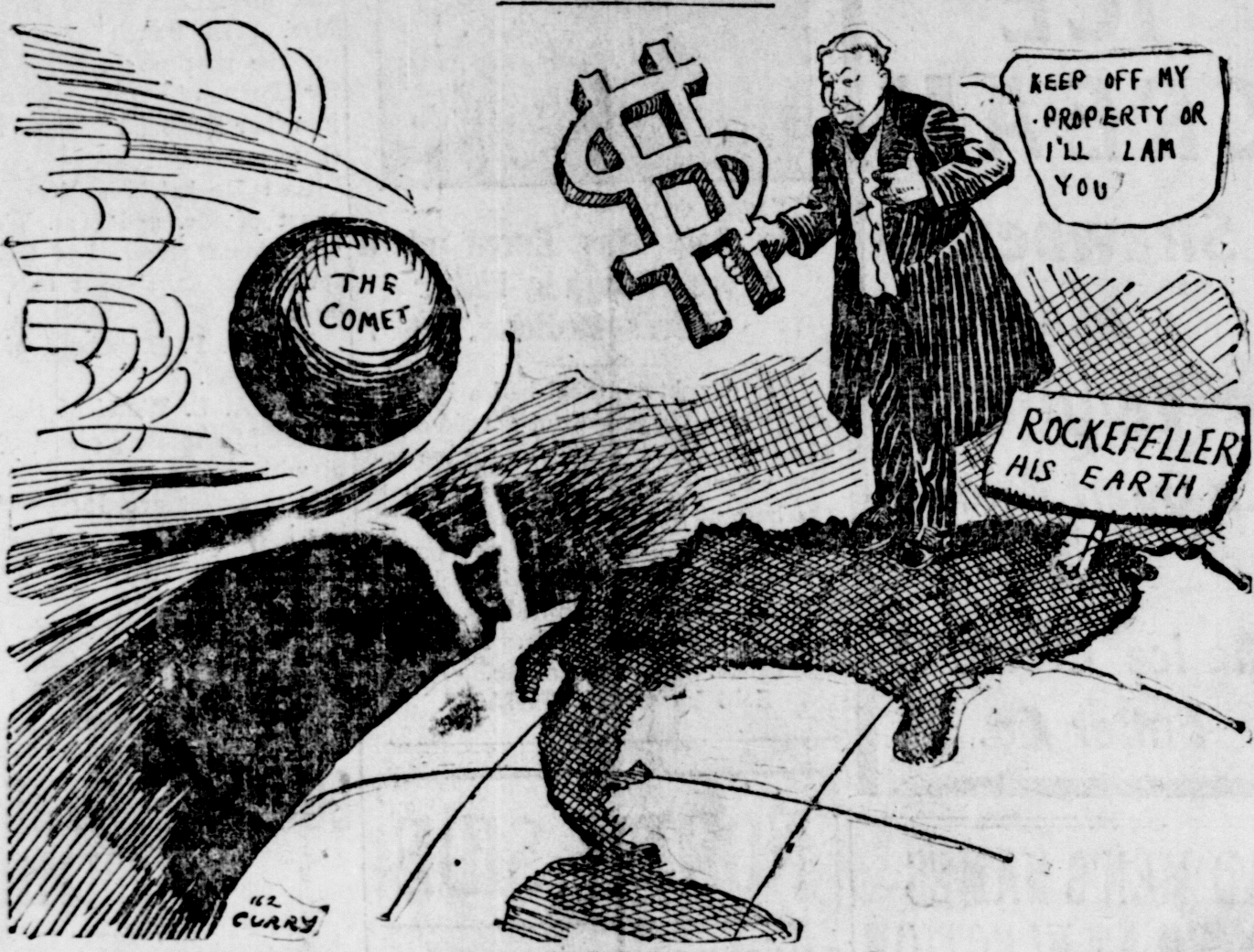
Coffax Murderer Talks Incoherently of His Lost Reputation

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 1.—Thomas Baldwin, in jail here accused of killing four at Coffax, walks his cells and talks incoherently about the wrong done him by Cora Eiseeman's accusation.
He seems not to realize the crime in killing and his blackened character is his sole theme.
Whisky was found in his pocket which contained strychnine and it is supposed he intended to commit suicide after the shooting. Samuel Eiseeman, whose wife was one of Baldwin's victims, is here and threatens to kill Baldwin on sight.

CULPEPPER TRIAL CONTINUES TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CULPEPPER, Va., March 1.—The "unwritten law" case continued today.
Voice From the Grave
A voice from the grave, the voice of a mother calling on her sons to avenge the betrayal of her daughter, incited James and Philip Strother to kill William Bywaters, according to the testimony of James in the trial of the two brothers.
"On her deathbed," said the witness, "mother enjoined her sons to protect our girls."
Everybody in court wept and the witness himself was in tears.
"Viola was our baby," he went on when his emotions became less violent, "and it was our duty to protect her."
"Mr. Strother, what were your feelings when you became convinced that Bywaters had ruined your sister?" asked Attorney Jeffries, for the defense.
"Every passion and emotion in my body was aroused," declared Strother. "I became like a crazy man. I could think of nothing else, and was determined to bring the man responsible for her condition to a reckoning."
New Details of Tragedy
James Strother is a lawyer and member of the legislature. With his brother, Philip, he is on trial for murdering Bywaters the night after the brothers had compelled Bywaters to marry their sister, Viola. James took the witness stand in defense early in the day. He testified to the discovery of Viola's condition and said Bywaters then declared he loved the girl and wished to marry her.
"After the ceremony," continued the witness, "Bywaters' whole manner changed. He became indifferent to Viola and insolent to Mrs. Gaines, her sister. He seemed to think that his obligation to Viola was over when he married her."
"Did you insist on his remaining with your sister the night of the tragedy?" asked Attorney Jeffries, for the defense.
"I certainly did," answered the witness. "I realized that Viola was desperately ill and that it was Bywaters' place, as her husband, to be with her."
"What did he reply?"
"He said: 'Jim Strother, I'm not afraid of you.'
"Edward L. Gaines, husband of Viola's sister, then said: 'Bywaters, you have violated every obligation of an Odd Fellow and a man of honor,'" added the witness. "This enraged Bywaters."
"Bywaters tried to draw a knife on Gaines," said Strother. "He then went up to Viola's room."
"Did Bywaters insist on leaving Viola?" Attorney Jeffries asked.
"He did," the witness replied. "He insisted that he must go to Culpepper."
Mother's Dying Command
"What happened when you went to your sister's room?" he was asked.
"I asked him what he intended to do. I told him that we intended to watch him to see that he didn't get away."

THE WORLD WILL NOT COME TO AN END AS PREDICTED



VANDALS WRECK LEAGUE PROPERTY

Detectives Start Search Today; Elliott Goes to Milwaukee

Vandals have destroyed a portion of League park, the property of the La Crosse baseball club. John F. Gantsch, employed as watchman last season, reported the destruction of a portion of the fence, the ticket boxes, cashier's cage and other property of the club to President Elliott this morning.
Gantsch, who is employed as watchman by the Interstate Fair association, paid a visit to the fair grounds yesterday. While there he noticed that a part of the ball park fence was done. He investigated and found that for a long distance the fence separating the park and fair grounds had been torn down. The galvanized iron boxes, used as ticket receptacles, also had been destroyed. The cashier's window was knocked to pieces and other parts of the property ruined. The damage is estimated at over \$100.
The work is thought to have been that of boys in the neighborhood. Probably disgruntled because they were not allowed to see the games free, the youths planned on destroying the fence in revenge. Since the case was reported to President Elliott, two detectives have been employed and already have secured evidence which may lead to the arrest of several youths. They will be prosecuted.
The damage will be repaired when the minor improvements to the grounds are made this spring.

Order New Pennant

When the directors of the Wisconsin State League meet tomorrow in Milwaukee, Wis., a committee will be appointed to purchase a suitable pennant for La Crosse. The "rag" will float from the flag staff at League park during the 1907 season, surmounting the old pennant.
Among other things to be considered at the meeting will be the admission of Fond du Lac, Wis., the ratification of the bylaws and schedule and several minor matters.
President Elliott left for the meeting at noon today.

BLIZZARD CONTINUES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW RICHMOND, Wis., March 1.—The blizzard which has been blowing here thirty-six hours increased today.

"Did he answer you?"
"No, he sprang from Viola's side, tearing himself from her arms, dashed across the room and through a window. Both Phillip and I opened fire on Bywaters."
After completing his story of the tragedy, the defendant told of his mother's admonition to him on her deathbed: "Always protect our girls, Jim." When he said this practically everybody in court was in tears. As the members of the Strother family, seated within the inclosure, heard their reference to the dead mother's memory, they were overcome. Phillip's head sunk low on his breast and Mrs. Gaines sobbed audibly.
The jury has been told by witnesses that Bywaters thought of nothing but self; that he risked his sweetheart's life on the operating table three times to escape exposure of his own misconduct.

COLD WAVE PREDICTED FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

"When March comes in like a lion, it goes out like a lamb, and when it arrives in the wool of the lamb, it retreats like a lion," explained Weather Observer Thompson after hoisting the cold wave flag for tonight and tomorrow. A drop in temperature to ten degrees above zero is expected.
The drizzling rain of today is expected to turn to snow tonight while tomorrow will be fair. Nearly half an inch of rain fell up to 7 o'clock this morning, and continued until 10 o'clock.

Fog Delays Transportation

When La Crosse awoke this morning the city was enveloped in a heavy London fog. One could not see more than a few feet away. With water covering the tracks of the La Crosse City Railway company, and the fog interfering, great difficulty was encountered in the operation of cars. The schedule was knocked to pieces. Many cars were late and the usually prompt clerk reported to work late.
When the fog lifted schedule time was maintained again.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE

Every pastor in the La Crosse district of the United Lutheran church is in attendance at the conference at the West Avenue Lutheran church, West avenue and Division street. There are twelve pastors in the district and a count at the opening session this afternoon showed all to be present.

The theme for discussion today was the same as yesterday, Luke 24, paragraphs 46 and 47. "The Atonement of Christ as Applicable to Mankind" formed the topic this morning. The Rev. Lars Lund, Elroy, Wis., the Rev. Finstad, Viroqua, Wis., and the Rev. O. Guldbrandson, Blair, Wis., were the chief speakers. This afternoon the other pastors took up the theme and gave their views of the subject.

Tonight the Rev. H. Rasmussen, Winona, Minn., will deliver a sermon in English. The conference will continue tomorrow and Sunday. On Sunday morning the Rt. Rev. P. H. Dahl, Minneapolis, Minn., president of the United Lutheran church of the United States, will speak.

At the Trinity Lutheran church, 1340 Avon street, the Rev. Lund will deliver a sermon tonight.

Yesterdays Afternoon

The Rev. R. Anderson, pastor of the West Avenue Norwegian Lutheran church, delivered the address of welcome yesterday morning. The Rev. O. Guldbrandson, Blair, Wis., was in charge of the singing, scripture reading and prayer. At the conclusion of this service, the convention was declared opened by the Rev. J. A. Osler, Pigeon Falls, Wis., president of the La Crosse district. The Rev. O. Guldbrandson delivered an address, taking a bible subject for the topic.

AMEND SUBSIDY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The house today killed the provisions in the ship subsidy bill for subsidized lines from the Pacific coast to the orient, Samoa and Australia. It also struck out the line from the gulf to Panama.

LAW TO PREVENT WATERING STOCK

State of Illinois Takes Harriman's Evidence as a Basis

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 1.—Harriman's testimony in the Chicago & Alton bond issue has given the state administration basis upon which to base a new law requiring railroads to secure the state's consent to the issue of bonds and give in detail the uses to which the money will be put.

LIKED TRIBUNE FOR STRAIGHTFORWARDNESS

C. F. Figgie, the Rose street dry-goods merchant said:
"I wish to say that I have always been well pleased with the straightforwardness of your paper.
"I have taken the paper ever since it was first published and although the ideas voiced by it conflicted many times with my own, I nevertheless always honored them.
"I hope it will continue in its policy, which it has established, as a paper of the people, who will certainly continue to appreciate it in all its efforts and lend their substantial support."

CITY LOST TEN IN POPULATION IN FEBRUARY

La Crosse lost ten residents in the difference between births and deaths last month, according to the February report of Health Commissioner R. D. Major, filed with the register of deeds today.

There were forty-five deaths and thirty-five births. February is considered a menace by the health department.

Eighteen accidents, some of little importance and others more severe, were reported during the month. All the births, deaths and accidents for February have not been reported, but will be within a few days.

MAY INCREASE INSURANCE RATE

A readjustment and increase of all insurance rates in La Crosse is imminent because of the dangerous electrical equipment and wiring in many of the buildings. R. P. Reeves and W. T. Deason, Chicago, Ill., are in the city inspecting all buildings in the business section in behalf of the National Underwriters' association. The inspectors are working under the direction of Jacob Clarke, La Crosse representative of the national society, 311 Main street.

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REID URGES WATERWAYS COMMISSION AT CAPITOL

POINTS GUN AT MOTHER-IN-LAW

Frank Hanifl Arrested To-day for Row Pending Divorce Suit

The cup of woe of Frank Hanifl, 723 Sumner street, was filled to an overflowing this morning, when he was arrested on a charge of pointing a revolver at his mother-in-law, Lena Burghardt, 1030 Tyler street. Frequent verbal encounters with his wife and also her mother, have caused Hanifl unlimited worry.
Even though an application for a divorce is pending between Mr. and Mrs. Hanifl, the combats continued and the mother-in-law took a hand. When affairs reached the critical stage, Hanifl, it is alleged, pointed a gun at his mother-in-law. She swore out a complaint before Judge Brindley. In it she charged that the gun was pointed not as a means of self-protection, but as a threat.
Hanifl was arraigned before Judge Brindley this morning and the case adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.
Hanifl signed a bond to keep the peace this afternoon and the case against him was dismissed.

PRISON RECORD MAY DEBAR HIM

When J. A. Silha, 2605 Dayton street, made plans to run for supervisor in the Twenty-first ward upon the solicitation of friends, two obstacles encountered the proposed candidate. One was that he is not a citizen and the other that he served a sentence of ten years in Waupun for a crime committed at Sparta, Wis.
On the two questions, the candidacy of Silha depends. Silha believes his father became a naturalized citizen of the United States before the son was 21 years of age. The first papers were taken out when Silha was 14 years of age. No proof of the final papers can be found and Silha is in a quandary.
If Silha's father did become a naturalized citizen and received papers, the son desires to know if his citizenship rights were restored to him on his release from the state penitentiary. He does not know and consulted Judge Brindley this morning to ascertain his citizenship status. No satisfactory solution of the two perplexing problems could be found and Silha departed.
"I believe I won't run now, but will be a candidate in two years," Silha informed Judge Brindley.
The crime for which Silha was punished was a youthful folly. Since his release, Silha has lived an upright life and has become a respected citizen of his ward. The ten year sentence was reduced to six years and seven months by good behavior.

ERICKSON MAY SEEK A SEAT IN COUNTY BOARD

Martin Erickson, proprietor of the Park bakery, 320 South Fifth street, may be a republican candidate in the Second ward for supervisor to succeed John Timp, a member of the county board for several years.
Seven political candidates filed nomination papers with City Clerk Sieger today. They are:
Second ward—John Knozski, constable, democrat.
Sixth ward—Oscar Hulberg, supervisor.
Eighth ward—George V. Wenzel, supervisor, democrat.
Tenth ward—H. W. Singer, constable, democrat.
Tenth ward—George H. Welch, supervisor, democrat.
Tenth ward—William Grady, justice of the peace.
Twentieth ward—H. J. Roth, alderman, democrat.

Wants German Way Investigated

GIVEN HEARING YESTERDAY

Cable Transportation on Coal Alone Would Save La Crosse \$500,000

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., March 1.—An important hearing was held before the assembly committee on state affairs Thursday afternoon, consideration being given to the Miller bill, aiming to provide a state waterways commission. Judge Ray S. Reid, secretary of the La Crosse Board of Trade, addressed the committee on behalf of the bill.
The bill provides for the creation of a commission empowered to make investigations relative to conditions and needs of the river, to take testimony on the subject, and to report the findings to the next session of the legislature.
The plan as outlined by Judge Reid, is to carefully investigate the German system of transporting freight up stream by means of chain cables. The experience of Germany has been that transportation on rivers against the current of which it is impossible to transport heavy freight becomes feasible and profitable by this method. Freight is carried up the Elbe river in this way against a current of from six to fifteen miles an hour, almost equalling the rapids of the Mississippi river. The Mississippi current is about two miles an hour.

Judge Reid declared that the present efforts for river improvement are being misdirected, partly through lack of knowledge and partly through selfish interests intervening. He believes the starting of investigations in Wisconsin will result in the matter being taken up by the federal government, and will end in a complete and successful revolution of the system of river improvement and navigation.
Judge Reid declares the present bill allotting \$20,000,000 to the improvement of the river from St. Paul to St. Louis is assigned to an impractical effort, but he favors the passage of the measure because of the possibility of the funds being eventually used in inaugurating the German system of water transportation.
In explaining the importance of the measure, Judge Reid cited the fact that already Wisconsin has contributed \$2,400,000 as its share of the taxes used in river improvement, and that if the present bill passes congress this state must pay \$4,000,000 more, making a total of \$6,400,000 which Wisconsin will have invested. In view of this fact, he declared, there is every justification for the institution of a method for determining how the money can be used to get real benefits from it, intelligent expenditure being impossible without research being made and the present plans being absolutely futile.

Going further into detail, Judge Reid produced figures to show that the success of the German plan would mean a saving to the city of La Crosse alone of \$500,000 annually in the cost of transportation of a single product—coal. That is, it would cost La Crosse \$500,000 less each year for transportation by the German water method than it costs by railroad or than it would cost by present steamboat methods.

FIVE MINUTE CAR SERVICE

Since the La Crosse City Railway company has bettered its transportation facilities by inaugurating a five-minute service mornings and evenings on the North side line and a ten-minute service on all other lines, the franchise of the company will not be repealed.
The resolution of Alderman B. A. Valentine, providing for the repeal of the franchise if better service was not given, went into effect today.

MARKET BASKET

A Section of Interest to the Housewife Looking for Bargains for the Culinary Department

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Young Chickens, Native Steer Beef Roasts,
Spring Lamb, Young Pig Pork,
Young Mutton, Milk Fed Veal.

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and
Vanilla
in Quart Bricks

The Ice Cream & Butter Co.

DEAD MEN'S NAMES VOTED AT ELECTION

NEW YORK, March 1.—That supporters of the Peabody administration of the Mutual Life Insurance company in the recent election did not hesitate to vote dead men was established, when ballots were discovered signed with the names of policy-holders who had long since been dead.

In one case the policy-holder died in 1889 in Newfoundland and in another in January, 1906, in New Jersey. In both of these instances the subscribing witnesses were regular agents of the Mutual Life.

What part the agents had in the forgery of dead men's names will be shown later on if the international policy-holders' committee contests the election in the courts on the ground of fraud.

The "graveyard" vote was discovered when ballots for the Peabody administration candidates were being compared with the records on the books of the company. These records showed that the policy-holders were dead and the amount of their policies had been paid to the beneficiaries.

It already has been shown that on the same day agents of the Mutual Life ostensibly witnessed ballots signed by policy-holders in widely scattered towns. It has been charged that many of these ballots were forged, the names of the policy-holders being signed to the ballots by persons interested in the success of the Peabody ticket.

TOM TAGGART MAY BE HIT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 1.—

"I am not standing here interested in French Lick one way or the other, and I am not representing either Tom Taggart or Frank Hanly," said Senator Slack in the senate, speaking against the Mattingly bill, which is to give to justices of the peace the right to destroy gambling paraphernalia as well as to seize such property.

Senator Slack thought the bill conferred too much power on justices of the peace. The house bill, with precisely the same provisions was defeated by the senate last week. Senator Mattingly offered an amendment that the destruction of such gambling property could not be made until after ten days, and also one providing that the alleged owner of such paraphernalia be given a chance for a hearing.

The bill was amended in several respects, among the changes the right of appeal being added. Thus amended, the bill passed, 39 to 4.

The bill is designed to accomplish the destruction of the paraphernalia taken from the French Lick and West Baden gambling resorts.

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Best Dealers Keep It.
ASK FOR THEM.

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Miss Daly Was Cured of a Severe Cough by Father John's Medicine.

"My daughter Mabel had a hacking cough that she could not get rid of, so she tried Father John's Medicine and was entirely cured and has been in the best of health since. I gladly recommend it to any one with such trouble." (Signed) E. M. Daly, 77 Fountain St., Haverhill, Mass. Cures grip, prevents pneumonia. No injurious drugs. 50 years in use. Sold by O. T. ERHART.

NORTH SIDE

LEGISLATURE IS OF SOME BENEFIT

The jury at the Franklin club last evening decided unanimously in favor of the negative on the question, "Resolved, that the legislature should pass all necessary appropriation bills and then adjourn." Messrs. Fred A. Schulze, George F. Flynn and E. W. Schulze acted as jurors.

The affirmative was led by W. E. Barber assisted by Prof. Harry Spence and the negative by H. L. Taylor assisted by Attorney Otto Bosshard.

The debate proved very interesting, and although the affirmative put up some strong arguments, the jury in deciding upon the merits of the debate, awarded the decision to the negative.

There will be no meeting next Thursday evening on account of the business men's supper.

FALLS FROM TOP OF A BOX CAR

Oscar Sagen, 1210 Berlin street, brakeman on the Milwaukee road, slipped on the icy top of a box car Wednesday evening in the east yards and fell to the ground.

He struck on his head and shoulder although he was able to stop the fall somewhat by his hands which received a bad strain. He is getting along nicely today although he suffered some very severe bruises and also received a bad scalp wound.

NORTH SIDE LIBRARY IS NOW WELL PATRONIZED

The improvement made in the North side library branch, 135 Caledonia street, some time ago has proved to be most beneficial and has been much appreciated.

During the past few winter months it is said that over 4,000 books have been issued at the North side library. A large number of these have been drawn by young people, but much heavy literature has also been called for by older people.

The librarian is now there from noon till about 8 o'clock in the evening.

DOG IS SHOT

"Rover," the black and white shepherd dog of Mrs. Lee, Caledonia street, was shot yesterday at noon by Officer Yehle. The dog formerly belonged to Mrs. Brady, 1426 Caledonia street. At the report of the gun a large crowd gathered.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Miss Lucy Goyette of West La Crosse is very ill with throat trouble and was in a critical condition yesterday. She will be taken to the St. Francis hospital today and will be operated upon by Dr. Evans.

PIONEER DEAD

Francis Brazior, aged 80 years, a pioneer farmer of West La Crosse, passed away yesterday. Death resulted from old age. His widow and two children survive.

The funeral will take place Monday morning from the St. James church, Rev. Ambrose Murphy officiating and William Dwyer in charge with interment in West La Crosse.

A sad sweet faced woman is almost as valuable to the defense in a criminal case as expert counsel.

A division of labor often means to let the other fellow do the work and then get tired for him.

RETURN FROM FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Argall and D. E. Bice have returned from the funeral of Mr. Argall's mother at Mineral Point, Wis.

Deceased was a resident of Dodgeville, but interment was made in Mineral Point.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mrs. Freda Bauch Sternke, Wausau, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bauch and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauch of Sumner street for the past week, left this morning for Portland, Ore., where she will join her husband who is located there.

Carl Roebel, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Whittenberg, 1212 Avon street, left this morning for a few days' visit in Chicago on business.

Mrs. O. P. Blanchard of Caledonia street is ill.

Rev. A. L. Wood of the Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church is ill with grip.

Miss Constance Jorgensen is ill at her home on Charles street.

Miss Cora Meier was taken to the St. Francis hospital this morning.

Fred Kaizer, bookkeeper for the L. E. Lavaque grocery store will leave this evening to attend the reception of the Winona normal school.

CO-EDS BECOME POLITICIANS

MADISON, Wis., March 1.—The "co-eds" of the state university have started a political campaign which for all around political acumen would do credit to any male political worker. The position which is at stake is that of presiding over the destinies of the Self-Government association, the election to be held today.

In lieu of the usual campaign cigars there were passed around as the most alluring bribes hot chocolate, steaming coffee, high tea, lady fingers, stuffed olives, and delectables of a like ilk, all with the basic purposes of stirring up feeling for respective candidates.

Late in the afternoon it developed that matters were not moving swiftly enough for the more strenuous "co-ed" politicians, so they decided to emulate real politicians and pass out "refreshments." Notices announcing "political spreads" were posted in the girls' dormitories with the result that early in the evening the large assembly chamber was crowded to its full capacity.

Then the fair politicians got in their work. During the "refreshment" period they moved from one group of voters to another, winning a ballot here and there with blandishments known only to the female politician. It was the closest approach to an old-time political convention that Wisconsin has seen since the new primary law went into effect.

The candidates are Miss Cornelia Anderson of Milwaukee and Miss Blanche Rosencrans of Kansas City, Mo.

PAINS IN BACK

Indicate That Your Kidneys Are Diseased. Warner's Safe Cure Absolutely and Permanently Cures all Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder, Blood, Urinary Organs, and Rheumatism and Diabetes.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE

CURES TO STAY CURED. A TRIAL BOTTLE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST KIDNEY CURE SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE TO EVERY READER OF THE TRIBUNE.

Mrs. E. E. Van Denter, Los Angeles, California, Sec'y Social Science Club, had kidney trouble so bad that she could not



straighten up. She feels like a new woman since she was effectually cured by Warner's Safe Cure. May 12, 1906, she writes:

"I am so grateful for what Warner's Safe Cure did for me that I am pleased to give you my experience. A heavy cold resulted in kidney trouble and my side and back pained me so much that I was unable to be on my feet for several months. The doctor we had was able to give me but little relief, so I told him not to come any more, and began using Warner's Safe Cure. I felt much relief from pain in the course of three weeks, and as I continued to improve all the time, I used eight bottles in all and that effected a complete cure. I feel so relieved and well now that I am like a different woman, and can straighten up now, what I was unable to do a few months ago. Gratefully yours, E. E. Van Denter, 423 West 9th St., Los Angeles, Cal., Secy. Social Science Club."

CURES KIDNEY DISEASE.

When the kidneys are diseased the uric acid is not carried off, and this causes Gout, Lumbago, Rheumatism of the Joints, Rheumatism of the Muscles, Rheumatism of the Heart, Rheumatism everywhere.

In Bright's Disease the bowels are often constipated and the liver torpid. Warner's Safe Pills quickly relieve this condition, and no ill after effect is experienced. WARNER'S SAFE CURE is put up in two sizes and is sold by all druggists, or direct, at 50 CENTS AND \$1.00 A BOTTLE. Refuse substitutes containing harmful drugs which injure the system.

TRIAL BOTTLE FREE. To convince every sufferer from diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood that WARNER'S SAFE CURE will cure them, a trial bottle will be sent, ABSOLUTELY FREE, postpaid, to any one who will write WARNER'S SAFE CURE CO., Rochester, N. Y., and mention having seen this liberal offer in the TRIBUNE. The genuineness of this offer is fully guaranteed. Our doctors will also send medical booklet containing descriptions of symptoms and treatment of each disease and many convincing testimonials free to every one.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — Thomas

Baldwin, Colfax, an aged resident of this county, shot and killed Charles Kennedy and wife and Mrs. Simeon Eisman and daughter, Cora Eisman, at their home, northwest of Arrow-smith, McLean county. The crime grows out of an illicit love affair of Baldwin with Cora Eisman, aged 14, of whom he was unable by marriage. The county is aroused to the lynching stage.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt has announced himself in favor of the La Follette senate bill for hours of service and denies he has favored any of the weak amendments.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The state of Illinois ay force Harriman to disgorge as a result of the evidence of watered stock to the value of millions in the Alton deal, disclosed to the interstate

commission.

MANILA, P. I.—Rumors of war with Japan reveals that the Filipinos would probably desert Uncle Sam for Japan in a stress.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Alarm is felt that Adolphus Busch, multi-millionaire brewer, is dying in his California winter home. His daughter has been summoned from Europe.

MADISON, Wis.—The state legislature is seeking to rush things to an early adjournment.

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Superior and vicinity are getting the worst blizzard of the winter, heavy snow being driven by a high wind. Incoming trains are late.

MADISON, Wis.—To aid in the efforts to secure a good roads constitutional amendment from this legislature, a good roads convention will be held April 10.

SUHLISBURG, Wis. — Thieves blew off the door of the safe in the Shullsburg postoffice. About \$800 in stamps and \$100 in money and several registered letters were taken.

It is a mean trick to look a gift horse in the mouth, but we all do it.

LIKE TO KNOW?

Facts About Why Coffee Does Its Peculiar Work

Tanin (or Tannic Acid) is an astringent, used for gargles in sore throat and similar conditions; it is not poisonous although it is not a fit substance to take into the stomach as is done when you drink coffee or tea that has boiled too long.

It is a serious error to say that Tanin is the cause of the coffee habit with its long train of ails. It is the alkaloid, Caffeine, which causes the trouble, it being quickly dissolved out in making hot coffee, while it takes longer boiling to dissolve out the Tanin.

Caffeine, like cocaine, morphine, etc., is a drug and should never be used except as prescribed by a physician.

Like all such drugs, small amounts seem to delude one into the belief that they are beneficial, while their continued use, in gradually increased amounts, is destructive to mind and body.

A prominent physician and teacher in a medical university says:

"Coffee intoxication is a disease which is probably more common than is generally supposed, the profession not being alive to its symptoms, as it has not as yet penetrated into the medical text books on different diseases."

The action of "Caffeine," however, is well described in a prominent work on drugs, as follows:—"It causes poisonous symptoms, ringing in the ears, tremor of the hands, headache, flashes, vertigo, insomnia, mental confusion, weakness of vision and hearing, palpitation of the heart, rapid pulse, irregular heart action, a sense of oppression in the chest," and other symptoms.

The physician referred to above says further:—"The most pronounced and tenacious symptom of coffee intoxication is tremor (one of the above symptoms of caffeine poisoning) of the hands and limbs. Continuous headaches, with intermittent attacks of great severity; hallucinations, mostly occurring at night, ringing in the ears, sometimes taking form of definite words, but usually as buzzing or bells; troubles of vision occur, pupils dilated, eyes easily fatigued; vertigo occurs, often of great severity, mostly due to digestive troubles; insomnia is present in acute cases. Digestive disturbances are a marked symptom of coffee poisoning; at times there is a definite pyrosis (heart burn). The loss of appetite and digestive disturbances produce emaciation, the complexion is pale, often yellow; the pallor of the face, the bright eye, the nervous look and dilated pupil give a picture of the disease—coffee habit."

By comparing these symptoms described by one physician, with the action of Caffeine as described by another, the reader can get at the facts as to what coffee does, and what it is in coffee that does it. It's principally Caffeine, rather than Tanin.

It is an easy matter to leave off coffee drinking and get rid of a lot of misery, mental depression, headaches, sleeplessness, indigestion, nervousness and so on, by using well-made Postum.

But Postum requires boiling—15 to 30 minutes won't hurt, as it contains neither Tanin nor Caffeine, and by thorough boiling you get all the food value and a delicious flavor not obtainable by simply letting it "come to a boil" as in making ordinary coffee.

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ICE GORGE HINDERS FACTORIES AT RUSHFORD

FLOOD ON ROOT RIVER CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE

An ice gorge, formed at the "second bend" below Rushford on Root river, has backed the water for two miles, greatly hampering the operations of the woolen mills and the Rushford Power company.

The gorge is said to cover nearly a square mile and is of a most substantial nature. It formed just after the recent thaw. It is feared that some damage may be done as the result.

When the high water receded it left thousands of tons of ice along the banks. Ice cakes, tree trunks and articles of every description are piled into huge heaps of drift.

Sillicus—"It is difficult to combine business and pleasure." Cynicus—"Yes, like love and marriage."

TO DEDICATE NEW CHURCH

RACINE, Wis., March 1.—The new Welsh Presbyterian church, built at a cost of \$32,000, will be dedicated the end of March or the first of April, and nearly the entire amount has been contributed by the congregation. Ministers, nearly all of whom have had charge of the church here at times, who are to assist in the exercises, are: The Rev. R. H. Evans of Cabria; Rev. John E. Jones, Milwaukee; John C. Jones, Chicago; Rev. R. T. Roberts, M. A., D. D., Wilkes-barre, Pa.; Joseph Roberts, LL. D., New York.

A lively contest will be witnessed at the primary election March 19 for the republican nomination for mayor, as three candidates are now in the field. A. J. Horlick, vice-president of the Horlick Malted Milk company; Charles E. Lange, an employee of the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company, and George D. Fellows, a former alderman. Thus far the democrats have not decided on a candidate.

Albert Knudson, Farmington, and Palma Emelia, La Crosse, were granted a license to wed today.

"Pink" Hawley, manager of the La Crosse baseball team, has returned from eBaver Dam, Wis., where he visited his parents.

MAY MOVE BELOIT COLLEGE

JANESVILLE, Wis., March 1.—Dean G. L. Collie, acting president of Beloit college, recently suggested that it would be advisable to consider the matter of removing the institution to Milwaukee. In an address to the students he couched the subject as follows:

"The trustees are engaged in raising \$200,000, of which one-fourth is to be given by the general education fund. If this sum is secured it will be added to the endowment and will greatly strengthen our work. In view of the fact that Mr. Rockefeller has intimated that a large portion of this new fund which he has given is likely to go to institutions situated in large cities, I believe the time has come to discuss the question of whether Beloit college should not be moved to Milwaukee. This matter has been in my own mind for some time because there are very great advantages in large centers of population, advantages of employment, of hearing lectures, of having the best music and great privileges in the way of libraries, museums and art galleries. I am hoping that the board of trustees will one of these days seriously consider the question."

The czarina of Russia is always seated with the czar while he is at work in his study.

AT THE THEATERS

The Virginian Coming

Frank Campeau, whose portrayal of the rascally cattle thief, Trampas, in "The Virginian" is known to be one of the artistic gems of the performance of this virile play of the west, showed his loyalty and long-standing friendship for Dustin Farnum by refusing several tempting offers for this season, in order to continue in the cast of the Wister-La Shelle play. Mr. Campeau is considered pre-eminent in the portrayal of "bad men," and his services are much in demand at all times.

Wallack's Theater Company

Dubinsky Brothers' Wallack's Theater company opens a fifteen night engagement at the La Crosse theater Sunday, matinee, March 3.

The beautiful four act comedy drama, "Was She to Blame?" dramatized from Bertha M. Clay's greatest book, "A Bitter Attonement" will serve as their opening bill. It is a



Miss Rachel May Clarke, with Dubinsky Brothers' Wallack's Theater Company.

bright and interesting play from start to finish, with a thoroughly original plot worked out on lines that are almost in every respect new to drama. The cast is one of those evenly balanced companies concerning which individual praise would be bordering on unjust criticism. Every one of the entire company play their respective parts with a vim and a spirit that keeps the audience ever on the alert as to what comes next. As usual, ladies will be admitted free on Monday night, March 4. Tickets must be secured before 6 p. m. Monday. Matinees will be given every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Henry Brinkman, 818 St. Andrews street, was pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon at her home by the Ladies' Aid society of the German Methodist Episcopal church.

The afternoon was spent in a general social manner. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the afternoon.

It's impossible to convince a girl that exercise at a washtub improves the complexion.

Many a worthless man has a good disposition.

BOYS FORM "BIG FOUR" BANDID BAND

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 1.—Boy burglars organized into a club and calling themselves the "Big Four" were arrested here. Their rendezvous was a rudely furnished upper room on the South side. Two young girls did the cooking and in return the boys furnished them silk dresses and other clothing.

The following was found posted in the headquarters:

RULES OF THE BIG FOUR

- 1—Always keep quiet when working.
- 2—Always stick with your pals at any time.
- 3—Never desert or hurt a pal.
- 4—Never injure any one unless necessary.
- 5—Never back out of a job.
- 6—Always help your pals when sick.
- 7—If arrested never betray your pals.
- 8—Never put up a job on a female.
- 9—If arrested and you receive a fine, other pals must try to pay.
- 10—Tell no one where you stay.
- 11—Never steal from your pals.
- 12—Never work on Fridays.
- 13—Always keep these rules.

The boys concealed their work so well that for months they were unmolested. They returned from a circuit including Green Castle, Bloomington, New Albany and Louisville and were arrested immediately.

The Big Four was composed of Carl Seward, Harry Long, Will Leonard and Eugene Berry, whose ages range from 15 to 18 years. The two girls have gone to Chicago. Their names are not known.

MODERN ENOCH ARDEN WINS

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 1.—After making an Enoch Arden of her first husband, Etta Harrison learned that she had unwittingly lived in polyandry for several months, and still mourning the death of her second husband, at once started to rejoin her first husband, long thought lost in Alaska.

Richard Harrison left his bride in South Bend fifteen years ago and departed for Alaska to hunt gold. After leaving Seattle he failed to communicate with his wife. She thought he had died, and a year ago married Arthur Parry.

Shortly after this wedding Harrison returned to South Bend with considerable money and disguised to surprise his wife. By inquiry he learned of the polyandric marriage of his wife, and decided not to disturb this innocent union. He went to Michigan and bought a fruit ranch.

Four months ago Parry died. News of his death reached Harrison a week ago. He spent several days preparing to receive his wife, and telegraphed her to rejoin him.

Joyful even in her widow's weeds, Mrs. Harrison took the first train to Michigan, refusing to give her exact destination.

Kenosha will vote this spring on the question of establishing a municipal lighting plant.

About the most disagreeable thing in this world is the woman who prides herself upon being "independent."

5000 LIVES SAVED YEARLY BY MODERN METHODS IN TREATING CONSUMPTION.

In New York since 1881 there has been a reduction in the death rate from tuberculosis of 40 per cent; that means an annual saving of some 5,000 lives.

Before a German scientist discovered the germ of this disease, it was considered the visitation of an avenging Providence. Our fathers gave it up as hopeless. Modern methods of treatment, however, have done much toward eradicating the terrible disease.

A noted specialist, whose camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine has attracted great attention, because of the remarkable cures he has effected there, and whose methods have been indorsed by the highest authorities, says his treatment was very simple, consisting of open air exercise, deep breathing and nourishing food. Every four hours the patient was given one teaspoonful of a mixture of the Pure Virgin Oil from the White Pine Trees, combined with Whisky and Glycerine, in the following proportions: One-half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of Glycerine and eight ounces of good Whisky. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

This treatment strengthened the lungs and healed the bronchial tubes. He claims this formula will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost, and can be easily mixed in your own home.

Inquiry at the prescription department of one of our leading druggists elicited the information that Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act of June 30th, 1906, serial number 451, put up only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under similar name and style of package. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

IGNORED MINE LAWS TO SAVE CASH

BENTON, Ill., March 1.—The trial in which Joseph Leiter, owner of the Ziegler colliery, is charged with criminal negligence in the operation of his mine has been begun. James Taylor of Peoria, state mine inspector from the Third district, was the principal witness. He inspected the Ziegler mine shortly after the explosion April 3, 1905, and in his testimony showed that the mining laws were wholly ignored in the operation of the mine.

The point of contention argued by the attorneys was the ownership of the Ziegler mine. The defense alleges that Joseph Leiter is not the Ziegler Coal company, and it remains for the prosecution to prove differently.

It developed that the foreign consuls at Chicago who have brought suit in behalf of the relatives of the Italians and Hungarians killed in the explosion will continue their suit in that city.

HIRE OUTSIDERS TO WEIGH MAILS

Men, outside the ranks of the eligibles of the federal civil service commission, are being accepted by the postal department for weighing mail. The large number of extra men employed has exhausted the supply of eligibles. In all departments of the postoffice, a shortage exists and the places are had to fill.

Even a blind man, when he drinks, may say: "Here's looking at you."

LAND SEEKERS IN LINE TWO WEEKS

DULUTH, Minn., March 1.—With two weeks of waiting before them before the new towns are opened to entry on March 11 and 12, the first two men in line which will be formed took their positions yesterday at the entrance of the United States land office here. The two intend to hold their places against all comers. The towns which will be opened are those of township 63 range 22, and township 62, range 21.

The men who are the first in line, although both are going to file for claims at the opening, are acting in partnership, and when one is absent the other will watch his place. They say that there are many other settlers already upon the two towns, and there will probably be several contests after the opening.

As far as the land itself is concerned the settlers claim it is valuable, as there are several million feet of timber. The timber is mostly of the poplar variety and makes an excellent soft lumber. The land is also said to be the best in northern Minnesota as far as agriculture is concerned. As soon as it is cleared it will prove to be a great farming country.

The towns are situated about thirty miles south of Hibbing and are partly in the famous Little Fork country, which is already becoming a good agricultural country.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Elks dedicated their new club house here yesterday.

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CITIZENSHIP VS. PARTISANSHIP

The result of the municipal campaign, so far as the mayoralty is concerned, is a foregone conclusion. The personnel of the tickets as forecasted by the nomination petitions is eloquent of what public opinion will be regarding whom to support.

The weakness of the republican ticket, as a whole, must be attributed to the feeling among republicans that there can be no logical opposition to the election of Dr. Anderson. This indifference on the part of the big men to the maintenance of the customary party opposition is reflected in the form of hopelessness in the minds of the purely political element to whom party spoils is always the paramount issue. Hence it is that but few eligible republicans who would make good officers have volunteered to inlist behind Mr. Bunge, twice the good natured sacrifice led to the party altar.

Not all the names that have appeared as possible republican candidates are weak, however, and there is a possibility that still more names that will command respect will be added. The ticket cannot be made strong, but it may be strengthened. It is important, not as a group, but for some of the individuals it presents.

The Tribune feels that it is the duty of voters to disregard politics in the selection of candidates. Threats made by politicians on both sides to invade the primaries of the opposing party and vote to nominate the poorest men because they can be easily beaten at the election, is the most miserable sort of impropriety. Citizenship should be the criterion to guide every man's vote. It should be the purpose of all to secure the nomination of the best men available for both tickets so that, no matter what the outcome, the city shall be well officered.

It is the part of good citizenship to work for the nomination of good men on both tickets. It then becomes the duty of voters to accord their support, regardless of party, to candidates whose election they believe will make most for good government. The Tribune has selected Dr. Anderson as its mayoralty candidate, because it believes him to be the best equipped man in the city for the position. It will select its other candidates on the basis of merit.

"A BILL TO LOOT," ETC.

Today, if the schedule was followed, the ship subsidy bill was open to amendment in the house. Representatives Wilson and Burton are ready to amend it into some semblance of decent regard for the public exchequer, this course being accepted in preference to the more desirable but probably futile plan of opposing the measure in its entirety.

It is expected that the Grosvenor crowd will try to tack on more provisions for booty in conference, but the eye of patriots is upon them. Even Speaker Cannon is said to be, for the record's sake, insistent that the promises made on the floor of the house not to further load the measure be kept. If he fails to prevail, Senator La Follette and a number of colleagues are awaiting the appearance of the bill in the senate, where its annihilation is possible should a fight occur.

Congressman Wilson, of Chicago, has been vigorous in his exposures of the fraud upon the people represented in some of the subsidy schedules in the bill. To illustrate his methods, we quote the following figures prepared by him for presentation to the house, as forecasted by John Callan O'Laughlin:

"Taking the steamer Morro Castle of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship company as an illustration, Mr. Wilson will show that if it were put into South American trade its total expenses, excluding wear and tear, insurance, and other minor charges, would amount to \$17,666.66 per trip. The subsidy granted by the Littauer bill is \$33,333.33 per trip, so that the profit on one voyage would be \$15,672.73. All the charges for freight and all passenger fares would be so much additional profit for the company. As the bill requires each line to make twenty-four trips a year, Mr. Wilson figures the annual profits at \$376,145.52, or \$3,761,455.20 for the ten years during which the contract would run."

Isn't that astounding! "Pro bono publico," says Grosvenor, which translated to suit the occasion is, "For the good of the monopolies." The bill is said to have been framed, "For the encouragement of the American merchant marine." The encouragement consists in the gratuitous payment from the public funds during ten years, of nearly four millions of dollars per ship, in excess of cost of operation. That is, four millions of dollars paid by the taxpayers of this country in unearned profits, to which profit must be added in toto the earnings of the vessel from freight

and passenger business. Thoroughly encouraging encouragement, truly!

Investigation by the commissioner of corporations shows conclusively that most of the steamship lines are controlled by the great railroad systems, and it is into the pockets of Harriman, Spreckles and other railway magnates that this pernicious government gratuity will go. There is grim humor in the idea of a government subsidy for Harriman, the man who is even now telling the interstate commerce commission how he squeezed the Alton lemon to the tune of some millions which were wrongfully taken from the public on the sale of stock that cannot pay dividends and the sale of which Harriman defends on the ground that he "never made any promises about dividends."

CHEATING THE POLICY HOLDERS

It is authoritatively asserted that fraud, trickery of the cheapest and most palpable sort, characterized the conduct of the Peabody administration crowd in the recent election of the Mutual Life Insurance company. The evidence is plain. The extent of the cheat is not known, but its character is fully understood. Forgery of the names of dead men figured in the scheme to keep the control within the clutches of the discredited officials. In one case in which a dead man's name was forged to a ballot the policy-holder had died in 1889 in Newfoundland and in another in January, 1906, in New Jersey. In both of these instances the subscribing witnesses were regular agents of the Mutual Life. What part the agents had in the forgery of dead men's names will be shown later on if the international policy-holders' committee contests the election in the courts on the ground of fraud.

The "graveyard" vote was discovered when ballots for the Peabody administration candidates were being compared today with the records on the books of the company. These records showed that the policy-holders were dead and the amount of their policies had been paid to the beneficiaries. It already has been shown that on the same day agents of the Mutual Life ostensibly witnessed ballots signed by policy-holders in widely scattered towns. It has been charged that many of these ballots were forged, the names of the policy-holders being signed to the ballots by persons interested in the success of the Peabody ticket.

How can the policy-holders who

warning of Thomas W. Lawson and his committee, to be "bunked" into voting for the present administrative officers, justify themselves in the presence of evidence that they chose to associate themselves with the tools of men not clean handed to secure the re-election of those men in a campaign plainly tainted with fraud? What with the simplicity of policy-holders and the corruption of grafters, Lawson's efforts have been wasted upon underserving lambs that cannot distinguish between the fold and a slaughter house.

A DEFENCE OF MR. ESCH

The constituents of John J. Esch do not propose that he shall be misunderstood or misrepresented in relation to his hours of service bill. Among the newspapers that seized the opportunity to make personal attack upon him for the misdeeds of the railroad members of his committee, was the Chicago Record-Herald. Its Washington advices were not complimentary to the La Crosse man. Prompt resentment came from Eau Claire, from which city was sent the following letter conveying the truth, we believe, about the transaction:

"EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Feb. 26.—To the Editor:—In an editorial in today's Record-Herald injustice is done to Representative Esch in relation to the sixteen-hours bill. He is represented, at least by implication, as a party to efforts to substitute an ineffective bill for a good one. To make such a charge against him is to charge him with trying to undo his own work."

"He introduced and secured a favorable report on the first bill on this subject about a year ago. The bill received the approval of the president, who urged passage thereof in a message to congress, and you will observe in the Congressional Record that opponents to the committee amendment to S. 5133, which amendment was lost in the house February 18, declared they would be satisfied with—nay, they demanded—the original Esch bill of 1906, and they would have been satisfied with the La Follette bill. Not only was Esch the pioneer of this legislation, but he has in committee persistently contended for the ideas he originally advanced and which were finally incorporated in the bill by the house rules committee, with the result that the committee's report went through February 23 unanimously."

"Esch had as much as, if not more than, anybody to do with 'curing vital defects' which The Record-Herald says existed in the 'Esch bill,' by which term The Record-Herald designates the amendment (to S. 5133) which was rejected February 18 and which was not an 'Esch bill' at all, though called so. I admit he was in charge of its submission to the house that day, but it was the best he could do at that time and he is not one to flinch on the firing-line. In fact Esch has all along been hewing to the lines he marked out for this legislation over a year ago—lines approved by the president and on which the house measure has finally been constructed. Consider what he had to fight against, and give him credit. One is entitled to be surprised at the lack of appreciation for his efforts and services which seems to characterize The Record-Herald editorial referred to."

"A CONSTITUENT."

If the reorganization of the Choral club is to result in its establishment upon a sound financial basis, the move will be approved. The existence in some quarters of a feeling that some of the old officers have been shabbily treated is unfortunate, and if justified, it is doubly to be regretted. However, it is done now, and recriminations will avail nothing. Success depends upon harmonious endeavor, and if everybody will forgive and forget and work, the organization may be made a valuable one.

A bill to pay to steamship lines a subsidy equivalent to two hundred per cent of the cost of operation per ship per trip may be a fine thing for our commerce, but its real beneficiaries are a party of painfully wealthy gentlemen to whom looting the public treasury is business, simply business. Some day the prison doors will yawn for men who, in positions of trust, urge legislative steals of this sort on the misrepresentation that they are for the public good.

A Pittsburg professor suicided yesterday to escape from the evils of Pittsburg. He probably took the wrong route. The smoke will be with him in his destination, and it is expected that society in the Stygian depths is flavored with a distinctly Pittsburgian aroma.

It is rumored that Messrs. Bunge, Gosnell, Larson, Kleeber and Collier are preparing to launch the reform campaign. George! George! Will the shadow of misfortune never cease to fall upon your political aspirations!

There was a sale of the Mexican Plantation company's plantation at the south side of the county court house at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon—in a home.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

A Country Cousin

A city man was showing a country cousin through the British museum. "See that bunch of old Egyptian coins over there, Rube?" he said, pointing to one of the show cases. "Well, every one of those coins is over 3000 years old."

"Quit yer kiddin'," retorted the countryman. "Why, it's only 1906 now."—Home Notes.

Those Girls

Miss X. Acting—Yes, indeed, I shall insist that the man who marries me shall be as unselfish after marriage as before.

Miss Cutting—Are you sure, dear, that his unselfishness will not be exhausted in marrying you?—Pacific Monthly.

At College Dinner

"How did our old classmate Jorkins turn out?"

"Oh, he's the kind of man that's forever tied to his wife's apron strings."

"I remember hearing that he had married a leading lady."—Lippincott's.

Wife Is Not Funny

Friend—Who was that funny old party you were speaking to just now?

"That was my wife" (sighing deeply); "but she isn't at all funny, I can tell you."

No Blanks There

"There are no blanks in the matrimonial lottery."

"No blanks! Do you mean to say that every one draws a prize?"

"Yes, sir, I do; but some of them are booby prizes and a good deal worse than blanks. Still every one gets something."

THE WAY TO DOWN IT

(From The Wisconsin Jobber and Retailer.)

No mail order house can afford to do as much advertising in a given trade territory as the merchant who does business there. It has been proved that if the retail merchant will make use of the advertising statement of facts the bargains he has under his roof, then live up to the letter of his ad in furnishing the quality of goods advertised at the prices quoted—the trade of the mail order house will gradually fall off, and there will be no "mail order evil" stirring up the home merchants. I say gradually, because a deep seated disease can not be cured in a day. Catalog houses have grown for years, and have their roots running deep. No "Twenty-four hour cure" for such a chronic ill! Time, patience, persistent effort, along with a logical and well planned fight, will rout the enemy and leave a clear field for home merchants.

Now, undoubtedly the first thing to do is to "begin at home"—"cast the moat out of thine own eye," then go after the other fellow. Fill up your shelves with "inspected and labeled" goods; make your prices fair, then advertise. Advertise until something happens; until you have used up all your surplus funds and are forced out of business, or until you have built up a paying trade in your neighborhood. If the first result is yours, there is pretty good reason to conclude that you were in the wrong business and ought to get out, because with persistent and scientific advertising, followed by an honest effort to "back up" your statements, you have either "gone wild" on your ads or failed to furnish good goods for the money.

What has made the world-famed catalog houses famous, if not advertising? Certainly not quality of goods and satisfied customers. Advertising has established the catalog house; a free and liberal use of printer's ink has made the mail order house known from east to west and from north to south.

Where has the catalog house found its firmest foothold? In the small towns and country homes. Why? Because the retail merchants of the small towns are afraid to advertise. "The country merchant would fall down dead if the proposition was made to him to expend the same per cent of his gross sales in advertising that the city merchant spends. The country merchant doing a business of \$40,000 annually thinks he is extremely liberal if his advertising amounts to \$50 a year, while a city merchant would spend nearer \$1,000. The latter would do a \$40,000 business on a \$5,000 capital, while a country competitor would require perhaps \$15,000. The former would seek to turn his stock oftener, and in order to do that he would use printer's ink liberally."

The country merchant regards his advertising as a donation outright to the local newspaper; an evil that he can not very well escape and retain the respect of his fellow citizens. What more natural, then, than the result which is sure to come, and has come, to many of the smaller towns?

The mail order house finds a snap there, and who is not looking for a snap? Of course, their catalogs roll into these towns by the carload, and while the home merchant shuts himself and his bargains up in a nutshell and sweats at the cat-o'-mail-o-man, the money flies past his door and into the cash drawers of the up-to-date

SPRING OVERCOATS

Our new line of Spring Overcoats is in and you will have to admit when you see them that they are the Candy. Prices range

\$10.00 to \$25.00

A swell new line of Cravenettes just in too. A splendid coat at

\$18.00

WESTBY BROS. 115-117 S. Fourth St.

JUST LIFE



The Alton having earned one million, and granted \$21,000,000 more, the sleepy public yawns that this isn't quite right.

Rumors of war with Japan develops that our Filipino charges would very likely desert to the enemy.

Even the Porto Rico heathen have abolished the death penalty, since the Thaw trial began.

And if our "captains" of industry succeed in getting the ship subsidy steal through congress, they will make several thousand dollars profit on every trip of every ship whether or not they carry a cargo. But then Henry H. Harriman and Hill certainly do need the money.

Where They Pull Big Guns

(Rampart, Alaska, News.)

The Yukon Valley News did a serious injustice by printing the following words in its issue of Nov. 21: "A story was heard today to the effect that Special Mail Carrier J. S. Hunnewell, who told of the stampede (to Fish creek) on his arrival from Tanana a week ago, returned to that town with quite a lot to say about the way people were stampeding from Rampart."

Mr. Hunnewell not having returned to Tanana at that time, but actually being off on a run in an opposite direction, there can be no question of the error of the statement. While the misstatement was unintentional on the paper's part, it was still very unjust to Mr. Hunnewell, to whom apology is hereby tendered.

In the Embryo

Telescopes were invented in 1500.

The first air pump was made in 1650.

Newspaper advertising began in 1652.

Modern needles first came into use in 1545.

The first knives were used in England in 1859.

The first copper cent was coined in New Haven in 1867.

The first wheeled carriages were used in France in 1559.

The first newspaper was published in England in 1588.

The first printing press in the United States was set up in 1629.

The first steam engine used in America was brought from England in 1753.

At an opportune time Harry Thaw comes out with an idiotic "statement," calculated to outshine the "why is a hen" problem.

Brains are not always measured by the bulge of the forehead.

There is nothing new in the saying many girls' dream of love is shattered because the right man is too bashful.

—W. V. K.

Prefers Perpetual Motion

Kindly Old Lady—Don't cry, my little man. You like going to school, don't you?

Small Boy—Yes; but I do—n't like stoppin' there when I g—ets there.—The Tatler.

A town may be built, but according

BACK TO THE "PAROCHIAL VIEW

(Baltimore News)

The charms of dominion over the islands of the sea seem to have been steadily and rapidly fading in the American mind. Washington reports are full of statements that everybody is tired of the Philippines, and one looks in vain for the inspiring words of the followers of "duty and destiny" to put to shame these voices of the low-minded. Consideration of the situation in which we should find ourselves with respect to holding the islands, in the event of a war with Japan, has forced the subject to the front in a particularly unpleasant manner. Before that, the pathetic futility of all Secretary Taft's earnest efforts to get congress to give some thought to tariff legislation needed by the Philippines had brought home to the minds of many the grievous failure, thus far, of the attempt to make a helpful and far-sighted policy for these dependencies a genuine mat-

ter of national concern. It has been becoming more and more apparent that the assumption of an imperial role by the American republic has resulted, thus far, in a bad misfit. In a word, the American people, now that the first excitement of the novelty of the role is over, don't care to be bothered with the government of remote dependencies, or to be burdened with the task of reconciling the interests of distant and subject peoples with their own. The question of expense has also been raised, and is not without its importance; but the main factor in the case is dislike of the complications involved in the problem, together with a want of heart in the enterprise which has been observable from the beginning—a want of heart due primarily to the obvious fact that the ruling of a subject people is out of keeping with the whole spirit of our American institutions.

A mad wag—a dog's tail with a tin can tied to it.

Free from Alcohol

Since May, 1906, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been entirely free from alcohol. If you are in poor health, weak, pale, nervous, ask your doctor about taking this non-alcoholic tonic and alterative.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

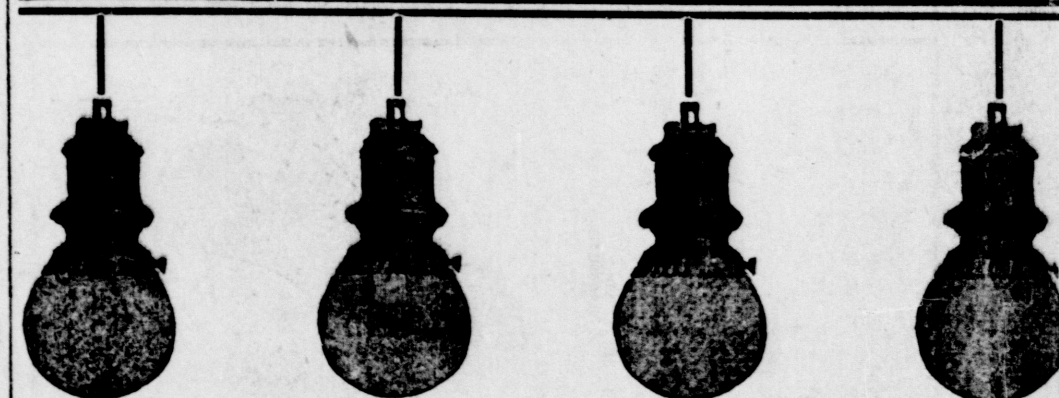
NON-ALCOHOLIC

If he has a better medicine, take his. Get the best, always. This is our advice.

The new kind contains no alcohol

We have no secrets to hide! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

J. C. AYER CO., Manufacturing Chemists, Lowell, Mass.



Right and Light go together--and the buying public go to the store that's light.

WISCONSIN SERVICE ELECTRIC LIGHT

Florida Strawberries

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

BAPTISTS PREPARE LECTURE SERIES FOR MARCH

**FORMER LA CROSSE MAN
TO OPEN THE COURSE**

Circulars announcing an attractive lecture course for the citizens of La Crosse were received through the mails today. The course is given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' and Young Men's clubs of the First Baptist church and consists of three lectures all to be delivered during the month of March. On Tuesday, March 5, will occur the first lecture of the course and the speaker will be Rev. D. B. Cheney of Waterloo, Ia. Rev. Cheney will be favorably remembered as a former pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. While here, the fearless presentation of his message gave him a wide hearing. After leaving La Crosse he received national attention through what might have proved a serious shooting experience in the city of Racine. The subject Mr. Cheney is advertised to lecture on is "The Smile That Won't Come Off." The any friends of the former popular pastor of the city are planning to give him a large hearing.

The second lecture will be given March 14, by the Hon. William George Bruce of Milwaukee on the subject, "An American in Germany." This lecture is expected to attract the attention of the merchants of our city because of the prominent position occupied by the speaker in the civil affairs of Milwaukee. Mr. Bruce, as secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of that city, is the initial promoter of all the progressive movements for Milwaukee. At present he is engineering the financial plans for the large auditorium to be built there during the coming season. It is likely a committee from the Board of Trade will act as a reception committee for Mr. Bruce during his visit to La Crosse. Mr. Bruce is also favorably known because of his interest in educational affairs, having founded and still being publisher of the American School Board Journal.

The third lecture of the course will be given by Rev. Robert Gordon, the eloquent Scotch minister of the First Baptist church of Milwaukee. His subject will be on the especially attractive subject, "A Trip to Scotland." Rev. Gordon is a personal friend of Rev. Hoag of the First Baptist church and comes highly recommended as a platform orator.

A DIFFERENCE It Paid This Man to Change Food

"What is called 'good living' eventually brought me to a condition quite the reverse of good health," writes a N. Y. merchant.

"Improper eating told on me till my stomach became so weak that food nauseated me, even the lightest and simplest lunch and I was much depressed after a night of uneasy slumber, unfitting me for business.

"This condition was discouraging, as I could find no way to improve it. Then I saw the advertisement of Grape-Nuts food, and decided to try it, and became delighted with the result.

"For the past three years I have used Grape-Nuts and nothing else for my breakfast and for lunch before retiring. It speedily set my stomach right and I congratulate myself that I have regained my health. There is no greater comfort for a tired man than a lunch of Grape-Nuts. It insures restful sleep, and an awakening in the morning with a feeling of buoyant courage and hopefulness.

"Grape-Nuts has been a boon to my whole family. It has made our 2-year-old boy, who used to be unable to digest much of anything, a robust, healthy, little rascal weighing 32 pounds. Mankind certainly owes a debt of gratitude to the expert who invented this perfect food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

WILCOX HEADS EAU CLAIRE LEAGUE BALL CLUB

**ASSOCIATION STARTS
WITH \$5,000 CAPITAL**

The Eau Claire baseball club at a stockholders' meeting yesterday afternoon elected the following officers: Roy P. Wilcox, president; Delos R. Moon, vice president; George B. Wheeler, secretary and treasurer. The club has been incorporated under the laws of Wisconsin with a capital stock of \$5,000. Of this amount \$2,500 has already been subscribed.

No manager has as yet been chosen but this will be done immediately after the state meeting, which will be held in Milwaukee tomorrow.

Eau Claire is expected to make a valiant fight for the pennant this year.

BODY OF GEORGE HAMMES ARRIVES

George Hammes, aged 28 years, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hammes, 1413 Johnson street, who met death in Duluth, Minn., early this week, was crushed about the chest in a mill accident. The injuries were not thought to be serious and he was taken to the hospital and expected to recover, but died. The body arrived last night and interment will be made here.

WANT ONALASKA ROAD STRAIGHT

City members of the county board of supervisors will bring up the question of straightening out the highway between North La Crosse and Onalaska at the March meeting of the board. The proposition was defeated by the country members last fall, owing to the heavy expense involved, about \$5,000. The city members of the board are determined to fight for the improved highway again.

THRESHING COMPANY IS ENCOURAGED IN EFFORT TO RAISE \$65,000

Canvass of the city is being made by the committee appointed by Joseph Boschert, president of the La Crosse Threshing Machine Manufacturing company, to solicit stock subscriptions to retain the company. The committee has called on several capitalists and is hopeful of securing a total of \$65,000, enough to keep the plant in La Crosse.

J. F. CROSS LEAVES PLOW CO.

J. F. Cross, advertising and traffic manager of the La Crosse Plow company, has resigned his position to take effect April 1.

Mr. Cross has been with the plow company for several years and his leaving is very much regretted by the firm. He expects to move his family to Three Rivers, Mich., where he has recently purchased a farm.

In the case of keeping an appointment, a fellow who doesn't turn up is apt to be turned down. There is hardly anybody so unreasonable as a person who expects you to stick to a swear-off.

An unmarried flirt is apt to develop into an unmarried fury.

CITY NEWS

Excellent carriage line. Phone 179. Gateway City Transfer Line.

Funeral of Louis Johnson, 1421 Loomis street, will be held Saturday afternoon from the Charles Street Lutheran church, Rev. E. O. Vik officiating.

Advice to mothers. Don't let your children waste away. They can be strong, healthy and vigorous with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a swift winged messenger of health. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Attorney C. L. Hood arrived this morning from Joliet, Ill., where he was transacting legal business.

Miss Ida Gullickson has returned to Galesville after visiting her brother who is confined at the Lutheran hospital here.

See Nig and Larry at the council Saturday night.

That's all. 'Nuff said, when you say that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest family remedy on earth. It does you good going and coming. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Ask your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Grant of Decora Prairie are the parents of a girl. Misses Addie Hall and Lizzie Van Slyke have returned to Galesville after visiting friends here.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Fine electric chandeliers, Colby.

Gustave Thompson of Galesville, was in La Crosse yesterday.

Dan McKeith of Galesville transacted business in La Crosse Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis and Misses Burrows and Schneider have returned to their homes in Galesville after visiting here.

They scowled and look sour from morn till night.

They never would agree; Now they are healthy, happy and bright.

They both take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

Ask your druggist.

Misses Malina and Matilda Hanson of Viroqua have returned home from a visit here.

Dan Fortney of Viroqua has been spending a few days with his sons in this city.

Fear of a smallpox epidemic in Viroqua is being overcome. There are only a few cases now and the quarantines are being raised rapidly.

Mrs. H. L. Ravner of Viroqua has returned home after visiting her daughter who is at the hospital in this city.

Attorney E. R. Hicks of Oshkosh spent a few days here on business.

E. P. Gleason goes to Red Wing Sunday to arrange for the completion of his high speed motor boat, which is being made by the Red Wing Boat Manufacturing company. The boat is to be ready immediately upon the opening of navigation.

Dr. R. T. Case left at noon today for Chicago to spend a few days with George Lizer, an old friend.

John E. McConnell and wife are spending a few days in Washington.

George Lizer spent yesterday in the city.

Sale on Engin and Waltham watches. 7 jeweled \$4.50, 15 jeweled \$6.17 jeweled \$7.50 at Hellfach, jeweler. Repairing by experts and warranted.

Bi-weekly social sessions and dance for Elks and their ladies will be held at the Elks' club tonight. Kreutz's orchestra will furnish the music.

James Umberger, Genoa, Wis., called on La Crosse friends yesterday.

Louis Schummers has returned from a visit with Caledonia, Minn., friends.

Miss Grace Kinney has accepted a position as teacher of vocal music in the Houston, Minn., county schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fetter observed their seventh wedding anniversary Wednesday.

John Wright is home, after spending a short time visiting his sister, Mrs. George Waste, Houston, Minn.

Miss Leota Jorris has returned to Spring Valley, Minn., after a short visit in La Crosse.

Jacob Zenner is home from Caledonia, Minn., where he visited his parents last week.

Miss Rose Matju is spending the week with her parents at Hokah, Minn.

The Rev. Guy Goodsell, the son of the Rev. Henry Goodsell, former pastor of the West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, has been appointed to fill out the term of the Springfield parish.

Mrs. Louise Lenz, Spring Valley, Minn., is at the St. Francis hospital. She is suffering from blood poisoning.

Theodore Dahl was surprised by the Normanna saengerker in the hall in honor of his thirty-eighth birthday.

With the dawn of spring and the melting of snow, farmers are beginning to patronize the Mississippi river wagon bridge again. Roads are in poor condition for traveling.

The closed season for game fish began today. Hereafter it will be unlawful to catch any bass, pike, catfish, muskellunge or sturgeon in any manner. The season will open May 25.

Let the want do your work.

UMBRELLAS

We are offering a Gentlemen's 28 inch Umbrella, guaranteed a rain shedder with natural wood handles for \$1.25

IRVINE'S, 429 Main St.

A Spring Style Show

Brimful of Star Attractions

The most satisfactory way to learn all the new style points in this spring's apparel for men is to visit our store where complete assortments are spread before you for the purpose of easy review and comparison. This gives each visitor a demonstration which will prove of great and invaluable assistance in the final selection of the clothes he wishes for himself. Whatever the foremost makers have created in smart, snappy spring styles, you will find here and our customary high standard of value-giving is even surpassed by our offerings this season, for we are determined to maintain our leadership in selling the very finest type of clothes at the very lowest prices consistent with quality.



SPRING SUITS

All the accepted style models for this spring and summer, showing the cleverest novelties in faint stripes, shimmering plaids, handsome checks, mixtures and entirely new color tones; single and double breasted styles, at.....

\$10 to \$28

SPRING TOPCOATS

Featuring especially the new extended length in Tan Toppers, destined to be the most popular style for Spring; likewise a comprehensive exhibit of all the other styles, patterns and shades, originated by the world's best tailors, at.....

\$10 to \$20

SPRING CRAVENETTES

Cut precisely along the lines of the swagger long overcoat models, loose, full and distinctly graceful and shapely; thoroughly waterproof and wonderfully serviceable at.....

\$9.85 to \$24

THE CONTINENTAL

HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER.

\$500,000 BRIDGE AT TREMPLEAU IS COMPLETED

STRUCTURE OVER RIVER COST HALF A MILLION

The new iron bridge across the mouth of the Trempealeau river has been completed at a cost exceeding \$500,000.

Over two years have been consumed in finishing the work, in which many difficulties have been encountered.

The main concrete pier, which had to be sunk seventy-five feet in swift running water, cost over \$100,000. It is one of the finest bridges in the western section of the state.

GETS TEN CORDS OF WOOD FROM SINGLE TREE

Ole Johnson and Olaf Olson, while working on land belonging to Charley Johnson, along Root river, cut down a large cotton wood tree. The tree measured five feet in diameter and

WANT LAW ON GAME CHANGED

MANKATO, Minn., March 1.—Petitions signed by hundreds of residents, including hunters of muskrats and other game, have been circulated in Mankato, New Ulm, St. Peter, Nicollet, Courtland and other places, asking the legislature to limit the season when muskrats can be killed to Nov. 15 to March 15. The open season now extends from Nov. 1 to May 1. The petitions recite that the rat is a valuable fur bearing animal and should be better protected than now, and that shooting rats in the spring prevents ducks from resting in the sloughs and lakes of Minnesota.

Minds of too many men are filled with useless knowledge.

THIMBLES

All the ladies are pleased with the style and wearing qualities of our thimbles. Heavy Sterling Silver Thimbles, all sizes—

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1

Each thimble is put in a handsome little box and initials will be engraved free.

IRVINE'S

Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing, Factory Methods. No apprentices employed.

Crosse's Greatest Jewel Store.

SAYS HE USED A KNIFE IN SELF DEFENSE

Further developments concerning the stabbing affray at Peterson Saturday night, show Hans Thompson, the man arrested, is in a serious condition at the Preston jail as a result of being injured in the fight between himself and his father-in-law, John Martinson.

Thompson, according to his own statement used the knife in self-defense and will undoubtedly enter his plea as such if action is taken against him. He claims Martinson jumped out of the door after him and gave him a severe beating before he could get his knife, and that it was necessary for him to use the weapon in order to defend himself from Martinson's vicious blows.

Martinson is recovering rapidly from the effects of the stabbing.

Thompson stated he went to his father-in-law's home to get his wife and take her home. He expected trouble and went to find the constable to accompany him. Being unable to find Constable Wenneson, he went to the house, where

DEMOCRATS FAIL TO ACT ON TWO- CENT FARE

MADISON, Wis., March 1.—Efforts among the democratic members of the legislature to commit the minority to a policy of demanding a 2-cent passenger fare in the recent decision of the railroad rate commission failed last night, when the caucus was held in the capitol. The meeting adjourned without a definite conclusion, and every democrat is free to "go as he pleases."

The Peshtigo Lumber company will erect a large box factory in connection with its present plant.

Mrs. Ellen Sullivan, a resident of Janesville for sixty years, is dead at the age of 87.

SAVE YOUR EYES

Drugs and medicines will ruin them. The safest plan is never to allow your eyes to be drugged.

Headaches, Nervousness, loss of sleep and appetite are caused by eye strain. Eye strain exhausts the nerve force, weakens the body and causes the above disorders. I can cure them all by furnishing the proper glasses. In the last 10 years of my practice I have relieved hundreds of people from all sorts of bodily ills and why not you? Examination free. Proper glasses furnished at moderate prices.

W. T. IRVINE, Optician.
School of Optics, Chicago.

BLOOD POISON

CURE YOURSELF AT HOME

Most persons who are afflicted with Contagious Blood Poison hesitate to go to a physician for several reasons. In the first place the expense is heavy, and they know that the inevitable treatment will be mercury and potash, strong minerals that act with disastrous effects on the delicate parts of the system, and which do not, after all, really cure the disease. What they want is a safe, reliable treatment that can be taken at home and a perfect cure made of this loathsome disorder without unnecessary exposure or expense. Such a remedy is S. S. S.—it is the only medicine that goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and drives out the last trace of the poison so that there are never any signs of its return. It does not contain a particle of mineral in any form, and after removing the disease from the circulation builds up every part of the system by its fine vegetable tonic properties. S. S. S. attacks the trouble at its head and not only permanently cures the disease for the one afflicted, but so purifies the blood that future offspring is insured against infection. S. S. S. may be taken in the privacy of your home and a perfect cure made of this hateful and loathsome trouble. For the assistance of those who are curing themselves with S. S. S., we have prepared a special book on Contagious Blood Poison which contains instructions of great value to all blood poison sufferers. We will be glad to send a copy of this book free, and if additional instructions or advice is wanted, our physicians will furnish it without charge.

S.S.S.

PURELY VEGETABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

LA CROSSE THEATRE

SEATS 4 DAYS IN ADVANCE

15 NIGHTS 15

STARTING

SUNDAY MATINEE, MARCH 3rd

Matinees Every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

America's Foremost Repertoire Organization

DUBINSKY BROS.' FAMOUS WALLACK'S THEATRE CO.

18—PEOPLE—18

Presenting Great Productions of New York Successes

Sunday Matinee and Night

Will Be Presented The Phenomenal Pastoral-Society Drama

"WAS SHE TO BLAME"

5 Big Vaudeville Specialties 5

At Each Performance.

New Plays—New Specialties—No Waits Between Acts

Each and every play is guaranteed to be presented exactly the same and under the same direction as was produced at "Wallack's Theatre," New York.

NIGHT PRICES—300 Reserved Seats in Balcony 10c; Balance Balcony and Lower Floor 25c; Gallery 10c.

Wednesday and Saturday Matinee—Entire Balcony 10c to Everybody; Lower Floor, Adults 20c Children 10c.

Sunday Matinee—Adults 20c. Children 10c.

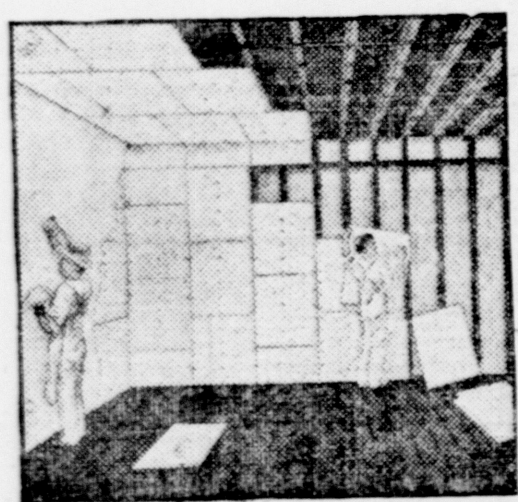
LADIES' FREE MONDAY NIGHT

Tickets Must Be Secured Before 6 P. M. Monday.

SACKETT'S PLASTER BOARD

TAKES THE PLACE OF LATH.

A FIRE
RESISTANT
AND
WARMER
THAN ANY
OTHER
MATERIAL



A SAVING
OF TWO
WEEKS
TIME IN
BUILDING
A
HOUSE.

ASK YOUR ARCHITECT TO SHOW YOU SAMPLES
THE H. C. HART IMPLEMENT CO.
SOLE AGENT.

ROBERT SCHULZE

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR

CITY TREASURER

W. B. CORSETS

Best Without Costing Most

ALL DEALERS SELL THEM AT \$1.00 UPWARDS
WEINGARTEN BROS., Makers, 377-379 Broadway, N. Y.

BULL GORES OLD MAN

JOLIET, Ill., March 1.—Attacked

by a bull, James Corcoran, an old man

of Troy, was gored to death in the

barnyard of Patrick Rowan, with

whom he lived. The bull finally was

of age, had been living a life of re-

irement on Mr. Rowan's farm, and

this morning he started to take a

walk over the fields. He opened the

gate into the pasture where the bull

is kept, intending to walk across it.

The moment he stepped within the

POLAR BEAR KILLS BRIDE OF FEW MINUTES

NEW YORK, March 1.—The honey-moon of Willis and Mamie, the big polar bear in the Bronx park zoo, began in Mamie's cage at 2:30 o'clock and lasted until 2:45, when Willis, with his face and the fur on his breast smeared with blood, shambled back to his own cage, leaving Mamie dead on the floor with her head nearly severed.

Willis is an enormous bear. He has been living in Bronx park zoo for six years, coming direct from the vicinity of the north pole. Mamie, smaller and more agile, was secured six months ago from the Hagenbach people. Mamie was put into the cage adjoining that of Willis in the big animal house and the courtship was on. Arrangements were made to have them start with light housekeeping in Mamie's apartment this afternoon.

Director Homaday was on the spot to superintend the affair. He slid aside the bars between the cages and Willis slouched through the opening. He was timid and self-conscious, just like a human bridegroom, but Mamie was self-possessed.

Like a flash her paw shot out and she landed Willis a clout on the right ear, almost knocking him off his feet.

Raising on his hind paws he advanced upon Mamie, who arose to meet him.

At the first attempt he fastened his teeth in Mamie's throat. Blood showed on the thick white fur.

Mamie died game, fighting until her strength gave out, but there was no loosening of the grip of the big jaws fastened around her throat. Five hundred people saw the bridal tragedy.

GAME WARDEN DEAD; HUNTERS BLAMED

WOODSTOCK, Ill., March 1.—Deputy Game Warden Earl Eldredge, aged 30, a trapper of McHenry county, was found dead in the woods, six miles northeast of Woodstock. There was a bullet through his heart. Foul play is suspected.

Eldredge left his home early Sunday morning, accompanied by his brother Charles, a Chicago lawyer, living in Ravenswood. They drove toward Ringwood. Near Richmond Charles started through the woods hunting. The warden drove through Richmond to Abbot's farm, tied his horse, and looked after his traps.

There was no anxiety concerning his absence until yesterday. An alarm was sent out and fifty men searched the woods all night. Early in the morning searchers discovered his horse. The body was found two miles from the horse in a kneeling position, near a fence. The warden's revolver was on the ground near the body with one shell empty. The bullet through his heart must have caused instant death. His overcoat was buttoned over the wound, with no bullet hole through the garment. The authorities think some one buttoned the warden's coat after the shot was fired.

Eldredge was recognized as a vigilant official, who prosecuted game law violators without prejudice and made enemies by upholding the law. The inquest will be held at Richmond Saturday to determine whether death was caused by murder or accident. There is no known cause for suicide.

REMEMBERING THE YOUNG LADIES

The Young Women's Christian association of this city at its meeting last Sunday accepted with hearty thanks an invitation for a special service Sunday at 5 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church in behalf of young women. The pastor, Rev. J. K. Fowler, in recognition of the work the Y. W. C. A. is doing and that services for young men are often held and very seldom for young women, opens his church at this Lenten time for a special service and agrees to give an address on "The Possibilities of Young Womanhood." The Y. W. C. A. in encouragement of this service asks all its members and all the young ladies in the church and out to attend and bring their friends to enjoy the special music and the address. Men as well as women are expected at the service.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga. did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and vigor in my husband's store." Guaranty at O. T. Erhart's Drug

Food Poisons

90 Per Cent of All Diseases the Result of Undigested Putrefying Foods.

Men of affairs, women of society and children with active brains are too often sedentary in their habits, giving little time to exercise. To this evil is added that of high and irregular living—as a result, the stomach cannot stand the demands made upon it. The abused and overtaxed stomach does not properly do the work of digestion, food taken in ferments and the poison permeates the whole system. The body loses in weight and becomes a prey for the attack of whatever disease it may encounter.

Did it ever occur to you how busy that stomach of yours is? It only holds three pints, but in one year you force it to take in 2,400 pounds of material, digest it and prepare it for assimilation into the blood. No wonder it rebels when overworked. We crowd it with steaks and pastry, irritate its juices with spices and acids, and expect the stomach to do its work. It can't do it.

All over the inner layer of the stomach are glands which secrete the juices necessary to digestion. The entrance of food into the stomach is the signal for these glands to do their work. The more the food, and the more indigestible, the greater the demand upon them and upon the muscles of the wall adjoining.

Think of the tons of high-seasoned game, sweetmeats and appetizers crammed into this little four-ounce mill, and then wonder, if you will, why you are dizzy or nauseated or constipated. Don't blame your stomach or curse your fate that you should be born so unfortunate. Blame yourself and apply the remedy.

First, get a small package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taking one after each meal and at bed time. They are not a medicine, but a digestive. Your stomach is worn out and needs help, not medicine. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do the work that the stomach fails to do. There's enough power in one grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food, so you needn't fear that anything you eat will remain in your stomach undigested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will rout the poison because they remove the cause—food fermentation. They are nature's own cure for dyspepsia. The host of troubles dyspepsia is father of cannot be numbered, for a healthy stomach is the source of all health. Seize your opportunity before worse conditions confront you. Send today for a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They will bring your stomach relief. F. A. Stuart Co., 83 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

The 50 cent size for sale at your druggist's.

The Watertown (Wis.) Daily and Weekly Leader has been sold to Mary Swift. The former editor, P. H. Swift, has been appointed to a position in the United States land office at Washington.



Red Wing High Speed Motorboat (Knocker Type)

RED WING MOTORS AND BOATS ARE WINNERS

Red Wing 18 ft. high speed motorboat. Equipped with 3 H. P. single cylinder Red Wing high speed motor. Speed 9 miles. Price Grade B.....\$225.00

Red Wing 20 ft. high speed motorboat. Equipped with 4 H. P. single cylinder Red Wing high speed motor. Speed 11 miles. Price Grade B.....\$265.00

Considered the fastest and most reasonable priced boats on the market. Write for descriptive circular and book of testimonials

Speed Launches from 18 to 60 ft. in length.

RED WING BOAT MFG. CO., Red Wing, Minn.

RIVER MAY OPEN EARLY THIS MONTH

ICE WILL LEAVE THE RIVER SOON, IS SAID

If the present spring weather continues it is the opinion of the old rivermen that the Mississippi river will free itself from ice early this year and with that navigation will soon start. March is the favorable month for the river to open and it may open during the early part of the month this year.

Warm weather does not only honey-comb the top of the ice but the water undermines it and when once it begins to break up it is a matter of only a short time until the stream is full of floating ice. Some of the rivermen are of the opinion that the opening of the river will occur within a couple of weeks.

Those who will spend the season on the river are making preparations for the summer. Boat owners are getting things in shape and soon the whistle of the steamers will be heard as in former years but the boats will not be as numerous.

"With one exception, the rafters which plied the upper river last summer will be seen the coming season," said one of these navigators of the upper Mississippi. "This exception is the old Rutledge, which craft will not tow logs in 1907. I understand that she is offered for sale, and she will probably follow so many of her kind to the lower waters of the Mississippi to one of her southern tributaries, where there is more of a demand for steamers than in these upper waters. The Rutledge towed for the Rock Island mills last season. These mills will not run in 1907, having completed their work last fall."

The Isaac Staples, Clyde and Junata and their tow boats are wintering at Stillwater. The boats are in good shape, no repairs having been necessary during the winter. The old J. W. Van Sant has been in winter quarters

at Dubuque, and has been given a thorough overhauling. Two of the up river rafters wintered in Rockingham slough below Davenport; the North Star and Ben Hershey.

The riverman mentioned the illness of Captain James A. Hire of Princeton, one of the best known rivermen on the Mississippi. Captain Hire was stricken with paralysis last fall, and is in a critical condition. He was removed to the Marine hospital at Dubuque after sustaining the stroke, but now has been taken to a St. Louis hospital, where he lies very ill. Captain Hire has been running for years on the Lizzie Gardner.

DAN HANNA IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

CLEVELAND, O., March 1.—Closely following the announcement from New York that Mrs. Dan R. Hanna, second wife of the son of the late United States Senator M. A. Hanna, had taken up permanent residence at 104 East Thirty-eighth street in this city, together with her mother, Mrs. Charles Gordon, Cleveland friends sent a second divorce suit. She has removed carriages, furniture and servants to that city.

Mrs. Dan R. Hanna is a member of one of Cleveland's oldest families. As Miss Daisy Gordon she married Walter De S. Maud, an English rancher in Texas, from whom she was divorced in Akron, O., soon afterward marrying Hanna.

EXHAUSTED BY LAUGHING

FLORENCE, N. J., March 1.—Eight hours of continuous laughter, from 2 to 10 o'clock, with scarcely a minute of rest was the discomfort endured by Miss Barbara Barr of this city, a member of the Baptist church choir. Miss Barr was visiting at the home of friends when some one made a witty remark which aroused her mirth.

After a few minutes the girl found it was impossible to stop laughing. Her laughter could be heard for a square. All kinds of plans to stop her were tried, but without success. Physicians were summoned and conveyed the exhausted and semi-conscious girl to her home.

Miss Barr grew weaker every minute. Still laughing, she sank into slumber and the spell gradually passed away.

WINS \$35,000, LOSES CHANCE TO MAKE \$1,225,000

RENO, Nev., March 1.—Jim May, part owner of the Palace gambling house, won \$35,000 on a single play at roulette. Had the dealer allowed May to make his next play he would have walked out with \$1,225,000.

May had played faro all night and was \$10,000 to the bad, when he walked to the wheel and rolling up a \$1,000 bill, placed it on the four. The dealer supposed it was only \$100. As May was interested in the place, the dealer took off the limit and turned the wheel. The lucky number came.

May then placed his marker for \$35,000 on 17, but the dealer refused the bet. A bystander placed \$1 on 17 and the number came. This is the largest winning ever made at a single play in Reno.

DIES IN COGS

MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., March 1.—Frank L. Vessierat of Alliance, superintendent of construction for the Mount Carmel Gas & Electric company, was literally ground to death at the pumping station of the plant. He had gone into a pit to make some measurements when his sleeve was caught and his arm drawn between two large cogwheels.

The arm was torn entirely off at the shoulder, but not before his face and neck also were drawn between the wheels. He was dead by the time help arrived.

Vessierat's age was 44 years. He had a reputation throughout the country because of his inventive faculty. His body will be shipped to Alliance, where a wife and three daughters live.

Worked Like a Charm

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart, Druggist, 25c.

Nell—"Few men can govern themselves." Bell—"I suppose that is why so many of them get married."

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

COUNTY OF LA CROSSE } ss.
CITY OF LA CROSSE

Notice is hereby given, that a primary election will be held in the several wards and voting precincts of said city of La Crosse, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1907, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following ward and city offices, viz., Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Comptroller, Tax Commissioner, Police Justice of the City at Large, one Commissioner of Public Works; Aldermen for the following wards: eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first; a Supervisor for each of the following wards: first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first; a Justice of the Peace for the following wards: first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first; to be voted for at the city election to be held, in said city on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1907.

Notice is further hereby given, that the polls of said primary election will be open from six o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening, at the regular polling places in said city.

Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1907.

JOSEPH M. SIEGER, City Clerk.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

Pleasant to take and does not gripe or nauseate
Cures Chronic Constipation, Stomach and Liver Trouble

Stimulation Without Irritation.
ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new laxative syrup combined with the delicious flavor of fruits, and is very pleasant to take. It will not gripe or sicken. It is much more pleasant and effective than Pills, Tablets and Saline Waters, as it does not derange the Stomach, or irritate the Kidneys, Liver or Bowels.

Constipation.
ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup will positively cure chronic constipation as it restores the natural action of the intestinal tract. Ordinary cathartics may give temporary relief but the stomach is upset and the bowels are irritated without any permanent benefit having been derived.

The condition of the patient remains unchanged. The Stomach, Liver and Bowels have not been stimulated and in a few days a stronger purgative may have to be taken. This is why Pills and Aperient Waters never give permanent relief. Their violent action results in an unnatural movement of the bowels and it is necessary to keep taking them indefinitely.

Why ORINO is different.
ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup is the only preparation that really acts upon all of the digestive organs. Other preparations act upon the lower bowel only and do not touch the Liver. It can very readily be seen that a preparation that does not act upon all of the digestive organs

can not cure Chronic Constipation, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, etc.

For Biliousness and Sick Headache.
Take ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup. It sweetens the stomach, aids digestion and acts as a gentle stimulant on the liver and bowels without irritating these organs.

Clears the Complexion.
ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for women and children as it is mild and pleasant, and does not gripe or sicken. Refuse substitutes.

OUR GUARANTEE

Take ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup and if you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

Prepared only by FOLEY & CO., Chicago, Ill.
SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Electrical wiring, installation, repairing promptly done. H. R. Hurd, 915 West avenue, South. Old House, 6771.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes, tools given, wages Saturdays. Board provided. Positions guaranteed. Top wages paid. Can nearly earn expenses before finishing. Write for illustrated catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—500 men to eat Chile Con Carne every night, 10 cents per bowl. Sun restaurant, 111 North Third street.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Only short time to learn. Illustrated catalog free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Press feeder at A. A. Liesenfeld printing office, 209 Main street.

WANTED—Teamsters, at Gateway City Transfer Line.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Boys and girls. Good wages paid, at bottling department John Gund Brewing company.

WANTED—Girls for running knitting machines. Star Knitting company, Second and Main streets.

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Steam laundry, 117 South Front street.

WANTED—Dining room girls and chamber maids at Hotel Law.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Or will be leased for a term of years, at reasonable price and terms to suit, 160 acres of land in Miller's coulee just east of the city, adjoining County Club golf grounds. New land, never broken. Also for sale adjoining this tract 120 acres more extending to the upper end of the coulee, together would make a very desirable and finely situated farm. Apply to Wm. S. Burroughs.

FOR SALE—Two National cash registers at the Bodega. Freas & Dumke.

FOR SALE—Cottage house on North side. No reasonable offer will be rejected. For information call 702 Caladonia street.

FOR SALE—Eighteen-foot launch, three horsepower. 615 South Seventh street. Call 6 to 7 p. m.

FOR SALE—Farm at a bargain, within walking distance of the city. Inquire 712 State.

Morris & Hartwell LAWYERS

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Typewriters, at S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 509 Main street.

FOR RENT—Nice office rooms over Erhart's drug store. Inquire at Erhart's.

FOR RENT—March 1, modern flat with hot water heating system. Convenient to car service. Inquire 111 North Fourteenth.

FOR SALE—One New Oliver. Inquire A.

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms with or without board. 712 State.

FOUND

FOUND—Lady's watch, owner may have same by calling at 819 La Crosse street and paying for this ad.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—Typewriting job work. Prices reasonable. Call or address 129 South Seventh street.

CARPETS CLEANED and laid. E. Mabie, 320 South Seventh street, New phone, 635A.

WANTED—Modern furnished room with board, by young lady. Permanent. Address K, care Tribune.

REMOVAL—E. D. Loomis has moved his insurance office to the McMillan building, new phone No. 80. Staunch companies only. Most liberal contracts in fire, accident and health insurance.



"What kind of a dog is that, my boy?"
"It's a setter. Can't you see him set?"

Why is a dance called a "ball"?

STATE OF WISCONSIN, LA CROSSE COUNTY, City of La Crosse—ss.

The following ordinance is hereby published pursuant to provisions of section 926-11 of chapter 40 B of the statutes of Wisconsin. Said ordinance was introduced in the common council on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1906, and will be considered at the regular meeting of the common council to be held on the 8th day of March, 1907.

Dated, La Crosse, Wis., February 27, 1907.

JOS. M. SIEGER,
City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. —

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Bonds for the Purpose of the Permanent Improvement of the Streets in the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The Common Council of the city of La Crosse do ordain:

Section 1. For the purpose of providing funds for the permanent improvement of the streets of the city of La Crosse there is hereby ordered to be issued the negotiable coupon bonds of said city of La Crosse in the sum of \$15,000, consisting of fifteen bonds of \$1,000 each, numbered from one to fifteen, both inclusive.

Section 2. The said bonds shall be styled Permanent Street Improvement Bonds, shall be dated April 1, 1907, bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year upon the presentation and surrender of interest coupons which shall be annexed to said bonds, both principal and interest thereof to be payable at the office of the treasurer of said city of La Crosse. Said bonds shall mature on the first day of April, 1927, but shall be redeemable at the option of said city on April 1, 1917, or on any interest paying date thereafter. The said bonds shall show on their face the amount of indebtedness of said city, the amount of the assessment of the taxable property therein for each of the five years next preceding their issue and the average amount thereof.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk and the seal of said city shall be affixed thereto, and the coupons thereto attached shall be signed with the lithographed signature of said mayor and clerk. Said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE.
No. —, \$1,000.
City of La Crosse, Permanent Street Improvement Bond.

Know all men by these presents: That the city of La Crosse, in the County of La Crosse, and state of Wisconsin, acknowledges itself to owe, and, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer on the first day of April, A. D. 1927, the principal sum of one thousand dollars together with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year, in accordance with and upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due; both principal and interest hereof are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the treasurer of said city. Said city of La Crosse reserves the right to pay and redeem this bond on April 1st, 1917, or on the date of any subsequent interest payment. And for the prompt payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said city are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued by said city for the purpose of the permanent improvement of its streets in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance duly passed by its common council, and in all respects in full compliance with the provisions of the laws of the state of Wisconsin in such cases made, and provided and in particular sections 926-11 and 943 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, together with all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto. And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the constitution and laws of the state of Wisconsin precedent to, and in the issue of this bond, have been done, happened and been performed and in regular and due form and time as required by law; that the total indebtedness of said city, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; that provision has been made for the collection of a direct annual tax in addition to all other taxes, on all of the taxable property in said city, sufficient to pay interest hereon as the same falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal hereof at maturity, and that the following is a true statement of the indebtedness of said city, of the amount of the assessment of the taxable property for each of the five years next preceding their issue and of the average amount thereof:

Total indebtedness of the city of La Crosse, including this bond, \$792,000
Assessed value of taxable property for year 1902... 17,769,860
Assessed value of taxable property for year 1903... 17,419,078
Assessed value of taxable property for year 1904... 18,075,247
Assessed value of taxable property for year 1905... 18,499,107
Assessed value of taxable property for year 1906... 18,820,469
Average amount of assessed valuation for past five years... 18,116,741

In testimony whereof, the city of La Crosse, by its common council, has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by its mayor and countersigned by its city clerk and the interest coupons hereto attached to be signed with the lithograph signature of the said mayor and clerk, all as of the 1st day of April, A. D. 1907.

Mayor.

Countersigned City Clerk.

No. 1. On October 1st, 1907, the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, will pay to bearer the sum of twenty dollars in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of its treasurer, for semi-annual interest due that day on its permanent street improvement bond, dated April 1st, 1907, numbered,

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City Clerk.

Section 4. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as and when the same become due, there shall be and there hereby is levied upon all the taxable property within said city of La Crosse, in addition to all other taxes, a direct annual tax for each of the years 1907 to 1926 both inclusive, sufficient to produce the sum of \$6000 for interest and the further sum of \$7500 for a sinking fund for the payment of the principal, such annual tax to be spread and collected with the regular city taxes of the same year; the officers authorized to extend the taxes upon the tax roll of said city shall in each of said years calculate the rate necessary to produce the aforesaid sums and shall extend the aforesaid taxes upon the property tax roll so that the same may be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other annual taxes of said city and when so collected the same shall be kept as a separate fund irrevocably pledged to the prompt and punctual payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds when and as the same mature, and shall be used for no other purpose whatever.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned board of public works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office, city hall building, La Crosse, Wisconsin, until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 8th day of March, 1907, for all or parts of the following material to be delivered F. O. B. cars at the pumping station, city of La Crosse, on or before the 20th day of April, 1907.

8,352 feet of 6 inch pipe, 400 pounds per length—139.2 tons.
465 feet of 8 inch pipe, 570 pounds per length—112.5 tons.
1,010 feet of 12 inch pipe, 1,000 pounds per length—42.00 tons.
410 feet of 20 inch pipe, 2,100 pounds per length—35.75 tons.
VALVES.

Thirteen 6 inch, Bell end water valves.
Two 8 inch Bell end water valves.
One 12 inch Bell end water valves.
VALVE BOXES.

Thirteen 6 inch valve boxes.
Two 8 inch valve boxes.
One 12 inch valve box.
HYDRANTS.

Eighteen fire hydrants, 9 feet from surface of ground to bottom of connecting pipe, Bell end connection for 6 inch cast iron pipe; one 5 inch and two 2 1/2 inch hose nozzles, with frost case and also without frost case.

SPECIALS.

8,320 pounds of cast iron specials. All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied with a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of thirty per cent of the bid, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance, and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specifications therefor.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid, shall deposit with the board a sum of money equal to fifty per cent of the penalty of his bond, under an agreement that the same to be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted. If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned, the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse a penal sum of \$25,000 for each and every day until such contract is completed.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1907.

H. J. BECKWITH, A. J. ROBERGE, GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of the Board of Public Works.

Audited February 27th, 1907, C. H. CONNOR, Comptroller.

Notice to Contractors.

Office of the Board of Public Works, La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 28, 1907.

Pursuant to resolution adopted by the county board of supervisors of the county of La Crosse, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the board of public works of the city of La Crosse, at their office in said city until Friday, March 15, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, when said bids and proposals will be opened, for furnishing crushed rock.

\$500.00 worth on State street from Twenty-first street east to city limits.

\$500.00 worth on Mormon Coulee road commencing where work was left off last season and running north.

\$300.00 worth on La Crosse street from West avenue and running east.

\$500.00 worth on State Road Coulee road, commencing where the work was left off last year and running southeast.

\$500.00 worth on George street from North street to Gillette street.

Rock to be delivered within thirty days after being ordered by board of public works, failing in which, the contractor shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of \$11.50 per day for each and every day thereafter that said work remains uncompleted.

DIRECTION TO BIDDERS

Each bidder must accompany his bid and proposal with a bond with not less than two sureties, who shall be freeholders of the state of Wisconsin, and shall justify as to their responsibility, and by their several affidavits show that they are worth in the aggregate at least the sum of Eleven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,150.00) in property not by law exempt from execution.

Surety companies approved by the board of public works of said city will be accepted in lieu of personal sureties.

The payment for this rock will be made by the county of La Crosse.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. J. BECKWITH, A. J. ROBERGE, GEORGE FALK, Board of Public Works.

Unless there is a rain pretty soon the farmers will whip the town people.

Mayor.

FINE FIRE STATION.

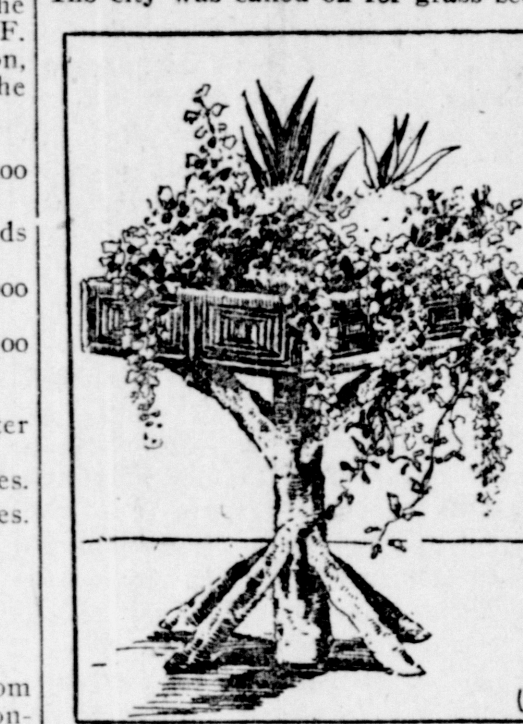
How a Denver Company Made Theirs a Beauty Spot.

LAWN GRADED AND PLANTED.

Grounds Surrounding the Building Made Attractive With Flowers and Vines—Most Unique Decorative Features Are Flower Stands.

Make the fire station in your town a beauty spot, however humble it may be. It can be done by any fire company with a little trouble and at a comparatively small expense. Both the fire house and grounds can be made attractive, not only to the home folk, but to visitors as well. The good work of a Denver fire company in this line is described as follows by the Denver News:

There is probably no finer example in Denver of what patience, hard work and a sincere love of the beautiful will do in the way of beautifying one's surroundings than that to be seen at the Clayton street fire station. The building is new and attractive, being built of gray brick, and Captain John D. Wilmut, together with his men, set about making the grounds equally attractive as soon as they took possession of the station in the spring of 1905. The city was called on for grass seed,



ONE OF THE SIX FLOWER STANDS.

which was furnished, and after that the men at the station did the rest. The expenditure of \$12 by the city for the seed represents the total outlay for the magnificent grounds surrounding the station building.

Under Captain Wilmut the firemen graded and planted the lawn and watched it so carefully that there is perhaps not a better one in the city. In front of the building they planted a flower bed, in the form of a Maltese cross. It is filled with foliage plants of many hues, and in the center there is a small century plant. Along the front wall there is a row of gladioli and tuberoses, solicited and received from the horticultural department at Washington. On the south side of the lot is a hedge of sweet peas, and on the same side a large bed of pansies, the gift of the Park Floral company, and another bed of geraniums.

The most extraordinary and unique features of the decorations are the flower stands devised by the men. For one of these an inverted section of a tree trunk, with the spreading limbs serving for support, was used. On top of this an oblong box was placed, covered with decorative work made from small twigs. There are six of these boxes in various patterns, and each one represents an endless amount of work and patience. The material necessary for their construction was all gathered in the alleys and vacant lots of the neighborhood. The completed boxes, filled with dozens of varieties of plants and trailing vines, are really works of art, a single one containing geraniums of many types, bluebells, wandering jays, pinks, nasturtiums and small poppies.

In addition to these there are other stands which are, if anything could be, even more strange in their origin. In the alleys near the station the firemen found two lichen water tanks that had been deserted by their owners. Strips were cut out of their sides and rustic supports placed beneath them. They were filled with earth and flowers planted inside. They have quite lost their homely identity and serve as very attractive flower boxes, with long strands of delicate vines trailing from their sides. Withal there is much for the men at the station to be proud of, for ordinarily a fire station is not a thing of beauty, but in this case the men have toiled to such good purpose that there is not a private lawn in Denver where more taste is shown in the decorations or greater success obtained in the horticultural work.

Effect of Electric Wires on Trees.

A considerable amount of damage to street trees is found to be due to wires in causing abrasions, destruction of limbs, burning, etc., which necessitate injudicious pruning, says the Los Angeles Times. The greatest amount of damage is the local burnings caused by the electrical current, and the higher the electric motive force the more injury is likely to occur. There appears to be little or no leakage from wires during the dry weather, but in wet weather, when a film of water is formed on the bark, there is a considerable transfer of electric current. No authentic cases have been observed where the alternating current such as is used for electric lighting has killed trees, although cases are recorded where the direct current used in operating street railways has destroyed large trees.

Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness is a sign of sanity. It is the person who has no laughter, no fun in his nature, the person who becomes morose and melancholy, who is in danger of losing his balance.—Success.

Stronger Than Mind Income.

Jack—Old fellow, what a fragile creature your fiancée is! She really looks as if she might break. Tom—Indeed, I expect she'll break me first.—New York

The man who really is in love, pays very little attention to the ability of

Condensed Statement of the Condition of THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE.

LA CROSSE, WIS.
At the Close of Business, Jan. 28, 1907.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$89,780.34
Overdrafts	286.91
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities	71,029.25
Banking House and Fixtures	16,600.00
Due from Banks and in Vault	\$71,837.09
Total	\$1,048,532.59
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$500,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,427.87
Deposits	\$89,104.72
Total	\$1,048,532.59

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THE MARKETS

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery—Pound, 34c.
Renovated butter, 26c.
Roll butter—26c to 27c.
Eggs—Fresh, dozen, 18c to 20c.
Dairy—28c to 30c.

Cheese
(Quoted by Henry Anderegg.)
Swiss—16 1/2c.
Twin Cheese—Full cream, 10 1/2c.
Cream cheese, 14 and 14 1/2c.
Brick Cheese—Full cream, 14 to 15c.
Limburger—14c.
Longhorn—13 1/2c to 14 1/2c.
Young Americas—16c.
German hand—Per box, 90c.

Flour
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
Patent, per barrel, \$4.60.
Straight, per barrel, \$4.40.

Mill Feed.
Shorts, per ton, \$19.00.
White middlings, per ton, \$20.
Red dog, per ton, \$21.
Bran, per ton, \$19.00.

Grain
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat—65c to 67c.
Spring wheat—68c to 71c.
Barley—55c to 58c.
Corn—25 to 28c.
Rye—55 to 58c.
Oats—30c to 33c.

Livestock
(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)
Hogs—\$6 to \$6.40.
Cattle—Steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3 to \$3.50; cows, \$2 to \$2.50.
Sheep, \$3 to \$4.
Lamb—\$4 to \$5.50.

Poultry
Lard—12c to 12 1/2c.
Hams—13c to 13 1/2c.
Bacon—14 1/2c to 15c.
Shoulders, 10c.
Dry beef—15c to 17c.

Prices on City Market
Wild hay—\$6.
Tame hay—\$10 to \$11.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by T. A. Lavake.)
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 28c.
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 35c.

Vegetables
Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c.
Celery—Stalk, 8c to 10c.
Cauliflower—25c.

Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
New Cabbage—Each, 5c, 8c to 10c.
Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.
Carrots—Peck, 15c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Rutabagas—Peck, 10 to 15c.

Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.
Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5c.

Wood
Dry hard wood—\$5 to \$5.50.
Green wood—\$4.50.
Bottom wood—\$4.50.
Soft wood—\$3.50.

Fruits
Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.
Cooking apples—Peck, 25c.
Oranges—Dozen, 20c to 40c.
Lemons—Dozen, 25c and 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.

Fish
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)
Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12 1/2c; white, 15c; trout, 12 1/2c; salmon, 15c; herling, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

Poultry
Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 12 1/2c turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12 1/2c.

Business and Pleasure.

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BUSINESS MAN LOST; MYSTERY
FREEPORT, Ill., March 1.—John M. Iler, a business man of this city, disappeared over two weeks ago, and has not been seen or heard from since. Hoping for his return at any moment, the family concealed the fact of his disappearance until yesterday afternoon.
Early in the winter Iler discontinued the agricultural implement business he had conducted about a year and a half and sold the stock at auction. He maintained the office, however, and was kept busy settling up the details of the business, his daughter Minta assisting him. About 10:30 on the morning of Feb. 11 he remarked to his daughter that he thought he would secure a team and go out in the vicinity to make collections. He walked out of the office, and that was the last seen of him. He did not go to the place he mentioned to secure a team.
Iler's age is 52. He was a man of good habits. His daughter says some time ago he worried over business matters, but had ceased to do so. Members of the family know no reason for his disappearance.
Waupaca, at a special election, voted to bond for \$15,000 with which to purchase 150 shares in the projected Waupaca-Green Bay railroad.
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WILL NOT AID IN GLORIFICATION OF WAR

REASON WISCONSIN IS OUT OF JAMESTOWN EXPO.

MADISON, Wis., March 1.—The state of Wisconsin will not be represented at the Jamestown exposition, being the only state east of the Mississippi river which will not send an exhibit. The bill was killed primarily because the legislature already had too many plans for draining the treasury in a more profitable manner. Another reason advanced was that there were already a large number of Wisconsin people who had immigrated to Virginia and the exhibition might act as an advertisement to send additional people there.

Rev. Carl Thompson, socialist member of the legislature, objected to the bill because it was designed as a glorification of war. He read from circulars of the exposition advertising it as "the greatest gathering of warships in the world," "a scene of splendor, etc."
"It is a monstrous deception to portray war as glorious. War is hell, it destroys commerce; it paralyzes industry, bathes the world in tears and fills it with hate. The money," he declared, "would be a thousand times better spent at home," and he objected to thus having the attention of the world diverted from the solution of more important problems. By a vote of 70 to 19 the proposition was killed.
May Move Capital
The plans of the capitol again become one of the largest problems for the solons to grapple with. Assemblyman Roethen of Grant county has a scheme for making the drive between the university and the capitol a beautiful boulevard and there is another project in preparation for taking the capitol across the lake and locate it on the bank known locally as Maple bluff.
Cost Startles Solons
Architect Post has notified the capitol commission that to erect a capitol on the plans contemplated at the present time would cost the state \$6,000,000. When the plans were discussed two years ago it was estimated that the building would not cost more than \$3,500,000. The announcement of the enormous cost has created considerable comment about the capitol. The feeling is becoming general against the proposed plan for wiping out six business blocks to create a large capitol park and the announcement of the large additional cost for the new capitol has about "finished the matter."

SETTLE ROW OVER REWARD FOR THIEF

WASECA, Minn., March 1.—A decision has been filed in the district court of Waseca county in the case recently brought before Judge Buckham of the Fifth district regarding the division of \$200 reward for the arrest of Gilbert Bleedorn, the New Richmond horse thief who was apprehended in Little Falls last July.

There were five claimants for the reward: Chief of Police Tourtellotte and Robert Le Blanc of Little Falls, Sheriff Frank Collins of Waseca county, and James C. Lynch and Constable Thomas Courtney of New Richmond. The judge allowed William Tourtellotte and Sheriff Collins each one-third of the total reward, each receiving \$66.66, while Mr. Courtney and Mr. Lynch were awarded \$33.33 each. LeBlanc received no reward.

It is reported that Chief Tourtellotte is not satisfied with his reward and thinks there is considerable politics mixed in the decision, since the other claimants are Waseca county men in the Fifth district.

OCTOGENARIAN POISONS WIFE; FIGHTS HIS CAPTORS

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 1.—After assaulting an officer during his hearing in the probate court Francis Raynes, aged 86 years, was hustled struggling to jail, where he was incarcerated pending a decision as to his sanity. Raynes, whose white hair falls over his shoulders, but who still is vigorous, is charged with having attempted to poison his wife and daughter, Alice, with strychnine.
According to the testimony Raynes a few days ago went to drug stores in Kalamazoo and the village of Oshkosh, and, giving the name of Francis Huggett, got strychnine. He said he wanted to kill mice.
During the night he went into the kitchen in his home in Texas township and mixed the poison with sugar. The next day his wife was taken violently ill.
His daughter, who testified, said her father had not changed his undershirt since last fall and had slept in his boots and overcoat.
When Officer McElroy approached Raynes in court to take a railroad ticket from him, the latter kicked the officer and had to be subdued by force.

RANGE ROAD WILL BUILD

DULUTH, Minn., March 1.—The Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railway company has awarded a contract to the Barnett & Record company for the construction of a coal dock on their property immediately east of Ore Dock No. 1 at West Duluth. The dock will have a capacity of 300,000 tons of coal and will be patterned somewhat after the type of the M. A. Hanna dock at Superior.

The equipment will consist of three hoisting towers, one reloading bridge and 800 lineal feet of storage pockets. The complete operation of the dock will be electrical and the power will be furnished by the Great Northern Power company of Duluth. Work will begin immediately and the dock will be ready to receive coal on or before Aug. 1.
The timber for this dock is taken from Ore Dock No. 1, which is being dismantled on account of its being too low for the modern type of vessels. The net cost of the new dock will be approximately \$100,000.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERS

BILLINGS, Mont., March 1.—At a preliminary hearing in the city court, Edward J. Mitts was held to answer to a charge of bribery and his bond was fixed at \$750. During the month of January Mitts made complaint against Frank Stellar and William Parks, charged them with robbing him. Before they could be tried Mitts disappeared from the city, going to Alliance, Neb. He was arrested and brought back and the bribery charge followed.

Fond du Lac is to have a citizens' municipal league.

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BREWER BUSCH ILL

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 1.—Adolphus Busch is in a very serious condition, according to the belief of friends and physicians, in Pasadena, Cal. The whole family and the entire retinue of servants are en route to St. Louis.

It is reported Mr. Busch is returning for the purpose of having an operation performed. It was intimated that Mr. Busch was suffering from some abdominal trouble and that laparotomy would be necessary.

Dr. Robert Luedking, dean of the Washington University Medical School, who constantly attends Mr. Busch, declined to make any statement.

It is understood here that Lieutenant Edward Scharrer and Mrs. Scharrer have been cabled in Germany to return soon to St. Louis and join the rest of the family.

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Carl Friday, a switchman, aged 24, and married two weeks ago, was instantly killed at Milwaukee. It is said of a lot of rich sisters in

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